Weather

Fine and a little milder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.7 and the minimum 27.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.4 and 40.6.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, today: Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 9 a.m.

From U. S. and Europe.—Str. Emp. of Australia, 8.30 p.m. Monday.

FROM Europe via Suez.—Str. Plassy, 8 a.m. today.

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HARDING ASKS REJECTION OF EMASCULATED SUBSIDY BILL

President Objects To Changes Made By House

SURE TO FAIL

What Little Chance Measure Had Goes Glimmering

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The President has defeated what little chance there was of the passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill by writing to the Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee asking him to have the amendments to the Bill adopted by the House of Representatives stricken out.

The President intimates that he would rather see the Bill fail than to have it passed in its eviscerated shape, but as the House of Representatives will not agree to this and in fact the amendments had to be adopted to secure the votes necessary to pass the Bill through the House, the Ship Subsidy Bill is now regarded as an academic question rather than a legislative proposal.

German Chancellor May Make Apology For Bavarians

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 7.—The newspapers state that it is the impression in Berlin that the uncompromising attitude of the Bavarian Premier is giving rise to a certain amount of embarassment in Government circles. It is believed that the Chancellor intends personally to express his regrets to the Allies in place of Dr. von Knilling.

The Temps understands that the Premiers do not approve of the attitude of Bavaria. They appear, however, little disposed to pay the fines imposed on Nassau.

Premier Wang To Quit December 10

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 8.—Mr. Wang Tah-hsieh, the Premier, submitted a petition to the President yesterday reiterating his intention to remain in office till December 10 and to retire immediately after that date and requesting that he should be promptly relieved of the Premiership.

The President has issued a Chihling mandate acknowledging Mr. Wang's communication.

Finance Minister Says Germany Will Work With Allies

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—In the course of a speech today before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag Dr. Hermes, the Finance Minister, announced that the Government's policy was one of close co-operation with the Allies to recure the alleviation of distress, the stabilisation of the mark and the economic reconstruction of Europe. He declared that it might be necessary to make drastic decisions, always taking into account their compatriots in the Rhineland.

British Airplane Engine Flies Over 100,000 Miles

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 7.—In the House of Commons today the Secretary for Air said that the greatest mileage achieved by a British commercial aeroplane on the regular cross-Channel service was 100,393 miles without overhaul, the machine still being in perfect condition.

FAREWELL TO PRINCE

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—Cordial Anglo-Japanese toasts were proposed last night at Simpson's Restaurant on the occasion of a farewell entertainment by the Knights of the Round Table to Prince Tadashige Shimazu.

BY J. L. BUTTS

Yui Tsung-yung, dropping into the popular pawn shop of Lieu Ching-jau on Fokien Road to reclaim certain articles which circumstances had constrained him to deposit there a while ago, entered casually into conversation with the genial proprietor while the latter was looking up the Yui account.

"This chap outside," remarked Yui disinterestedly, "who is taking that fancy winter overcoat off its hook I presume is one of your new assistants."

"What!" barked Lieu, dropping Yui's other jacket and steadying himself against the counter.

Yui repeated, but before he had got half-way through, Lieu had hurdled the counter and was out in the street, where he observed Nyeu Kwhe-tsung at one end of a long bamboo pole and the overcoat aforementioned, just slipping off its hook, at the other. When the snarl composed of Nyeu, Lieu, the overcoat and the pole had been disentangled a Chinese policeman, attracted by the uproar, escorted the former off to the station and formed a convoy for him again yesterday when he appeared in the Mixed Court, where the indignant pawn broker and Yui told their stories.

Whereupon Nyeu deposed as follows: No thought of theft had ever so much as even flirted with the fringes of his mind. What had happened was this—he had gone and bought himself a bamboo pole to use in fixing up his mosquito netting. He was carrying his purchase home over his shoulder when, as he passed Lieu's establishment the end of the thing had caught in Lieu's overcoat. It was quite accidental and he was trying to disengage the pole when the worthy pawn broker came bursting forth and fell upon him.

While the Court was elevating its eyebrows over this unseasonable explanation, Sub-Inspector Elliot mentioned that Nyeu had only got out of jail last week. He's in again now. Three weeks this time.

MORE OFFICIAL SKEPTICISM

Another instance of skepticism on the part of the police brought woe to Ting Shih-sung.

Ting was moving actively along Chaoufoong Road with a bundle under his arm when a Chinese constable stopped him and asked what was in the parcel.

"Three pieces of clothing," said Ting promptly.

"Let's see," rejoined the officer, and opened the package. The articles of wear were five.

So the C.P.C. said "Ah, Ha!" with a significant inflection and took Ting to the police station.

Ting told the Mixed Court Magistrate that the clothes had been given him by their previous owner, Tsen Yoong-sung, for the purpose of pawning. He and Tsen were old friends and had lived in the same lodging house for a long time.

Whore was Tsen at present, the Magistrate inquired.

Ting said he didn't know and explained that he—Ting—had recently changed his lodging. He hadn't seen Tsen for some days.

The Court readily believed this, but evidently thought that the shift might be lacking Tsen's approval and so fixed it that the latter can see his friend any day he likes during the next month, providing he calls during visiting hours.

Report 'Reds' Expel Chinese From Urga

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 8.—It is reported from Kalgan that the "Red" authorities at Urga are becoming more drastic in their treatment of Chinese residents. A recent police order for the expulsion of unemployed Chinese is being enforced and several hundreds of Chinese have been expelled under this order since December 1 notwithstanding a protest from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Magistrate Tu Turns Detective In Tong Trial; Rules Out Evidence

Dramatic Scene Enacted In Crowded Courtroom As Mother Of Girl Suicide Denounces The Accused

Magistrate Tu's personal investigation and the eloquent plea of "not guilty" by the accused were the high lights in the trial at the Chinese District Court in Nantao yesterday of F. C. Tong, managing editor of the Shanghai Journal of Commerce, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from Miss Zih Zang-tseng, who committed suicide in his office three months ago.

The hearing of evidence was concluded and arguments of the attorneys were made during the session yesterday which lasted four hours. Judgment will be rendered shortly, but no announcement was made last evening regarding the date.

Other significant events at the hearing were the ruling out of the evidence adduced from Shen Chung-hua, editor of the Journal of Commerce, testifying for the defense, whose statments were regarded by Magistrate Tu as "confusingly irrelevant" and the denial of the application of counsel for the defense to postpone the case pending the arrival of an important witness named Yin Chi-shen from North China, who, the defense maintained, had secured a mortgage from the Shang Pao Bank on the strength of the China Commercial Trust Company shares for $400 on behalf of the deceased.

The Court held that Yin's evidence "would not be necessary," because the magistrate himself had called on the sub-manager of the bank yesterday morning and ascertained from him that Miss Zih did not go to the bank when the mortgage was secured and the name of the mortgager, Zih Zang-kee, might not have been the deceased. On the document, according to the magistrate, Miss Zih's chop did not appear. He said that only the chop of the guarantor, Yin Chi-shen, appeared.

The Court room was crowded. A large section of the Chinese bar was present to watch the case, while three eminent Chinese lawyers, Ching Lien-kwei, Lee Chi-san and Hsu Huai-ling constituted the legal battery for the accused.

The defense called three fresh witnesses: Lu Wei-ching, formerly employed by the Shang Pao Bank; Chiu Yu-hsin, of the Journal of Commerce and Shen Chung-hua, also of the same paper, whose evidence was struck out. Two other witnesses summoned on application of the defense failed to appear: K. P. Wang was in Peking, being engaged by the Ministry of Communications while Yin Chi-shen telegraphed that he would be in Shanghai in "three or four days."

Lu testified that Yin Chi-shen had come to the Shang Pao Bank while he was cashier there to secure a loan on 50 shares of the China Commercial Trust Company on behalf of Miss Zih for $400. But Miss Zih did not come to the office. The terms was for one month. On the mortgage deed, there was no seal of Miss Zih. The mortgage was redeemed, but the shares were later auctioned off at a loss of $55 not including interest. He had never seen Miss Zih. His bank dealt only with Yin, who was a close friend of the former manager.

Chiu Yu-hsin deposed that he knew nothing of the first attempt at suicide by Miss Zih, but the second attempt was generally known among the staff of the journal. He understood that financial trouble between Tong and Miss Zih had driven the latter to take her own life. Witness had a room right next to that of Tong, where the suicide took place. The tragedy was discovered by the sister-in-law of the deceased at 8:05 o'clock on the evening of the 17th of the 7th moon.

Sheng, whose evidence was ruled out, persistently maintained that Tong had delivered the shares to the deceased. He had been told both by Tong and the deceased that the trouble had been settled by the issuance of a passbook for $5,000 to the deceased chopped by the accused.

Counsel for defense here introduced photographic copies of alleged records of the Ho Hai Exchange, in liquidation, on which the square seal of Miss Zih appeared, but the complaining witness, Zih Fan-sz, mother of the deceased, denied that it was her daughter's seal. Her daughter had but one seal, witness said; it was an oval one, which was found in her home while the Magistrate was making a personal investigation there.

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TAFT PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED TO "PRES. LINCOLN"

Disabled Liner Returns To Honolulu; Lincoln Here December 19

Many, if not all, of the Shanghai passengers who were aboard the Pacific Mail steamer President Taft, which was forced to put back into Honolulu, will probably arrive here by the steamer President Lincoln, according to advices received by the Pacific Mail offices yesterday.

The Taft put back into Honolulu on Dec. 4, presumably on account of engine trouble. The President Lincoln passed through Honolulu on the 5th and is due to reach this port on December 19. The Taft was due here December 13.

Details of the trouble experienced by the delayed steamer have not been received here as yet.

Italian Press Says U. S. Arbiter Of Europe's Troubles

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 7.—Writing on the subject of Reparations, the Giornale d'Italia says:

"There are two solutions for the problem of reparations. Either the United States consents to grant to Europe the sums necessary for Germany and naturally the sums thus lent could be gradually repaid in the future by Germany to the United States, or else the United States consents to abandon her credits on Europe and in that case the Allies could show themselves more generous towards Germany.

"In either case America is the arbiter of the situation."

WILSON SAILS AT NOON TODAY WITH U. S. MAIL

Pacific Mail Liner Is At Central Wharf; Empress Due On Monday

Because of a change of the sailing hour of the President Wilson, ordinary mail for the United States and Honolulu may be posted at the American Post Office up to 10 o'clock this morning and registered at 9 o'clock.

The Wilson is docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, instead of tying up at the P. and O. buoys as was previously announced, and will be dispatched at noon today. The liner is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco via Kobo, Yokohama and Honolulu on December 28.

Following the Wilson, the next mail for America will go on the President Jackson, December 17, and is due in Seattle on January 2.

With the next mail from America the Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 6 o'clock Monday evening and sails early Tuesday afternoon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 8.30 p.m. Monday, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage for Hongkong direct, will leave at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Australia is also bringing 97 passengers for this port.

Three European mail boats via the Suez are to arrive before the Christmas holidays. The Plassy, with a heavy mail and a big passenger list from London, is to dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, about 8 o'clock this morning. The Andre Lebon is due here from Marseilles on December 15 and the Sardinia, also from London, is expected in Shanghai about December 21.

Wireless Hero Saves Liner's Passengers

WHEN the big liner City of Honolulu burned at sea it was the heroism of Wireless Operator H. B. Hancock that saved the passengers and crew. The freighter West Faralon picked up the boats at sea, later transferring all the rescued to the U. S. Army transport Thomas, Captain H. R. Lester, of the City of Honolulu, true to traditions of the sea, being the last to go aboard. The private yacht Casiama, belonging to E. H. Doheny, oil magnate, also sped to the rescue. Among those rescued were: (1) Mrs. Blanche Lachman, of Honolulu; (2) Roy V. Crowder, general passenger agent of the Los Angeles Steamship Co.; (3) Nelson Lansing; (4) Dr. F. C. Keck, San Francisco physician, and (5) Edward Lachman, of Honolulu. The West Faralon is well-known in Shanghai. On its last trip Paul Grosse of the American consulate was a passenger on the vessel.

CHINA MOTORS IS PURCHASED BY FRIEDMAN BROS.

Garages And Workshops In Shanghai And Peking Sold By Hotels Company

Negotiations extending over several weeks have come to a conclusion between The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, and Messrs. Max and Leon Friedman, with the result that the latter have secured the entire interest of the hotels company in the The China Motors, Ltd., owning and operating the Star and Eastern Garages in Shanghai, the construction department in Thorburn Road, and the Yih-Chong Garage business in Peking previously owned by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co.

Virtually, the whole stock of the China Motor company was owned by the hotels company, and the Messrs. Friedman now become sole proprietors of the China Motors.

The new owners have a first-class reputation with the motoring public of Shanghai, and owing to their close connection with the business of motor-racing and aviation enterprises in America are well known to the manufacturers of high grade cars in Europe and America. They now control some of the finest agencies for cars and trucks, including the Standard, Hupmobile, Dodge, Chandler, Lexington, Leyland, Clydesdale and others.

Mr. Leon Friedman has recently returned from a trip through Europe and the U. S. A. where he interviewed many of the important leaders in the automobile industry. Since his return to China he has been chiefly concerning himself with the affairs of the Minerva Trading Corporation, of which he is general manager for the Far East, and in which he owns a one-third interest. Mr. Max Friedman will continue to act as the company's sales manager, while Mr. W. E. B. Holland will remain as manager of the Star Garage, and Mr. Colin Campbell as manager of the Eastern Garage.

China Not To Renew Shipping Contract

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 8.—It is semi-officially stated that the Cabinet at yesterday's meeting resolved not to accept the renewal of the Austro-German Shipping Contract of 1914 as a fait accompli and to notify the Waichiaopu to accept this in principle if application should be made for the agreement to be definitely concluded.

WARREN AT PEKING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 8.—Mr. Charles B. Warren, the United States Ambassador to Japan, arrived in Peking today. Mr. Warren is spending a week here.

Generals, From France, Find Ex-Secretaries Here

Army Chiefs And Shanghai Ladies Hold Tea Reunion At Consulate

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

At a little 'homeside' tea in the home of United States Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham yesterday afternoon, there occurred a notable event for four people.

The four most vitally interested were General Johnson Hagood and General LeRoy Eltinge of the United States Army, and Miss Lillian May Wilkinson and Miss Ann Singleton of the staff of the American Consulate. General Hagood, during the Great War, was Chief of Staff of the S.O.S., sometimes known as the Service of Supply, at Tours, France—and Miss Wilkinson was his private secretary. General Eltinge was General John J. Pershing's Chief of Staff at Chaumont—and Miss Singleton was his secretary.

Yesterday all four met by accident in Consul-General Cunningham's office.

General Hagood and General Eltinge are now on duty in the Philippines, General Hagood being in command of Camp Stotsenburg, the big army encampment in the Islands, and General Eltinge is at Staff headquarters. General Hagood arrived in China two weeks ago, coming to Shanghai the day before yesterday from Peking to return to Manila on the United States Army Transport Merritt now docked at Pootung. General Eltinge made a flying trip to Shanghai on the Merritt and will also return to Manila on that ship on Sunday.

Yesterday both Generals went to the Consulate-General to pay their respects to Mr. Cunningham. As General Hagood entered Mr. Cunningham's office he was greeted by the smiling face of Miss Wilkinson, as she is now Mr. Cunningham's private secretary. Both were simply picked pink.

Their exclamations brought out Miss Singleton, who occupies the adjoining office, and Miss Singleton met her old 'boss' face to face. Whereupon the Consulate's business for the afternoon was sadly interrupted for all four sat down to have a good old-fashioned gab-fest, revive old memories of "over there" and laugh over the strange coincidence that should bring all four together again under such circumstances clear across the world from where they first met.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

After the first greetings and the two Generals had been introduced to the Consul-General Mr. Cunningham invited them to tea where reminiscences flowed again to the jingle of chinaware. Out of the welter of "do you remember's" advanced by all four came this story of how the coincidental reunion came about.

Before the war Miss Wilkinson was private secretary to General Robert E. Wood, chief of the Quartermaster Corps at Washington. After the outbreak of the war Miss Wilkinson, fired by a desire to see action overseas, prevailed upon General Wood to send her to France as a stenographer attached to the Quartermaster Corps. Before she left Washington Miss Wilkinson chanced to see some correspondence from General Hagood, and having heard of the S.O.S. Chief-of-Staff Miss Wilkinson made up her mind right then and there that she would be his secretary in France.

After a short service with the Quartermaster Corps Miss Wilkinson finally reached Tours, General Hagood's headquarters, and disregarding the army red-tape made her appearance before General

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EARTHQUAKE AT NAGASAKI IS RECORDED HERE

Siccawei Observatory Reports Shock At 12:50 O'clock Yesterday Morning

Siccawei Observatory yesterday morning recorded an earthquake 740 kilometers distant from Shanghai and later in the day telegrams from Japan brought the news that the shock had terrorised the people living in the neighborhood of Unzen, the famous resort near Nagasaki. The shock was so severe at Siccawei that the North-east component was put out of service. The exact time of the disturbance was 0 hour, 52 minutes, 02 seconds.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Nagasaki, Dec. 8.—There have been several earthquake shocks at frequent intervals since early this morning at Shimabara in the vicinity of Nagasaki. Considerable damage has been done. There has been one slight casualty in the city of Nagasaki.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 8.—A Nagasaki despatch of today's date states: Since yesterday morning, severe earthquake shocks have been frequently experienced in the district of Shimabara, with Unzen as the center. There were many casualties. Houses have been destroyed. There were a number landslides. The exact extent of the damage is not yet fully known. The Unzen district is much agitated, as the shocks are considered to be a sign of the erruption of the Unzen volcano.

TUNG IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—The new Chief Justice of China who is at present in England engaged in recodifying Chinese law appeared on the bench beside Justice Shearman during a murder trial at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

RUSS ADMIRAL MAKES APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AT WOOSUNG

"Whites" Port-less Fleet Still Detained At River Mouth

PITIFUL CONDITION

Ask Chinese Authorities For Fuel Or Permission To Land Here

Admiral Stark of the Russian Imperial Navy, who is in command of the nine Russian ships now anchored off Woosung with 2,000 or more refugees from Vladivostok aboard, came ashore yesterday by permission of the Chinese authorities and held a conference with H. E. V. Grosse of the Bureau for Russian Affairs, 1 Astor Road, and General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, in an effort to find some way out of the critical condition the refugees are now in.

Admiral Stark is said to have appealed to General Ho, who by virtue of his Military Governorship is in command at Woosung, where the refugees are held up by the Chinese authorities, to allow the refugees to land, or furnish food and coal for the ships to steam somewhere else. At the present time the refugees are held at Woosung, having been refused permission to land by the Chinese authorities after having gone through the same experience at Gensan, Korea, and several ports in Japan.

REFUGEES ARE "WHITES"

The nine ships now anchored at Woosung are part of a fleet of 15 vessels which set sail from Vladivostok just before the Soviet troops took command of the city following the withdrawal of the Japanese troops. All on board are "White" Russian officers, men and their families and officials of the "White" regime in Vladivostok who were fearful of their lives if they stayed on in the Siberian capital with the Reds in power.

From Vladivostok they steamed to Gensan, Korea, the mecca of refugees where it is said between 8,000 and 10,000 men, women and children, the remnants of the "White Guard" army, are stranded. Unable to land at Gensan because of the terrible conditions there the fleet of Russians without a country sailed for Japan where Admiral Stark again attempted to land.

The refugees were refused permission to land at several Japanese ports by the Japanese authorities, and after futile negotiations the Japanese furnished the ships with enough coal to get to China, and the fleet turned for Woosung. It was hoped they would be allowed to land either at Woosung or at Shanghai.

IN PITIFUL CONDITION

Chinese authorities at Woosung refused to allow the refugees to land or to continue up the river, however, and they are still anchored off the mouth of the river. The nine ships making up the fleet—six more are said to be on their way to Woosung from Japan—range from Russian Volunteer Fleet vessels to small launches, many of which would probably be unable to withstand stormy weather at sea.

The refugees are almost destitute of food, have only a scanty supply of clothing, and because of the coal necessary to operate the ships are without fuel for heating. Only small allotments of fuel are distributed for cooking purposes.

If the refugees are allowed to land in Woosung they will become public charges—either of the Chinese, or of the International and French settlements as they have no means of support. The Chinese authorities refused landing permission on their own initiative, but it is said that their action has the support of the authorities of both foreign settlements because of the large numbers of destitute Russians already here. No formal protest has been made through the Consular Body, however, it was said last night.

Russian affairs in Shanghai have been in charge of the Bureau for Russian Affairs, 1 Astor Road, since the Imperial Russian Consulate was closed as an outcome of the Russian re-

volution, and it is said that the Bureau has no funds to assist the refugees in any way.

POLITICAL PLOT?

Reports from Gensan say that the entire tragedy of the floating, homeless refugees has been brought about through an international political and military plot which came to naught through the last minute trickery of Chang Tso-lin. The "White" refugees are reported to have left Vladivostok on 30 ships following the fall of the city to the Reds. Some were said to be flying the Japanese flag and had Japanese officials on board and were destined for Mongolia where Ataman Semenoff, former leader of the Cossack forces, was supposed to be ready to use them as the nucleus of a new White Army.

Chang Tso-lin is supposed to have granted permission for the transportation of the refugees to Mongolia and the military preparations planned there in exchange for the arms and ammunition he received from either the Whites or Japanese in Vladivostok.

After setting sail, however, it is said that intimation of Chang's change of face was received, and the "Whites," fearful of returning to Vladivostok, were forced to put in at Gensan. The second batch, consisting of 15 ships under the command of Admiral Stark, has been roving the seas ever since attempting to find some place to land.

SOVIET WARNS JAPAN

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 28.—Mr. Karahan, Acting People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs, sent on the 23rd instant a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, requesting it to take measures forbidding the sale and purchase in Japan of Russian ships taken away by the White Guards. Another note of a similar nature has been addressed by Mr. Karahan to the Chinese Government. Following is the text of the note to Japan:

"According to precise information of the Russian Commandant in the Far East, Russian vessels and Russian property carried away from Vladivostok by the White bands are being sold in the ports of China and Japan. Admiral Stark is selling the Russian transport, Ochotsk, to the Japanese Government in Gensan. The same Admiral Stark is preparing to proceed with the Russian flotilla which he led away from Vladivostok, to Yinkow with a view to selling it to the Chinese Government.

WORKERS OWN THEM

"The Government of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic declares that the Russian vessels and Russian property taken away by the White bands are the inheritance of the Russian laborers seized by force by the gang of General Dieterichs. The property is subject to immediate return to the Government of Soviet Russia.

"In view of this the Government of the Soviets notifies the Imperial Japanese Government that any allowance on the part of the Imperial Japanese Government for the sale and purchase of vessels of the Russian fleet and the property of the fleet in Japanese territorial waters, will be considered by the Russian Government as an act hostile to the Russian people on the part of the Imperial Japanese Government.

"The Government expresses its full belief that the Imperial Japanese Govrenment in order to do away with all obstacles in the way of establishing friendly relations between the Japanese and th Russian peoples will take measures forbidding the sale and purchase in Japan of vessels and property of the Russian fleet and will see to it that the vessels shall be returned to Vladivostok to be turned over to their only legal owner, the Government of R. S. F. S. R.

(Signed Karahan, Acting People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Women's Handbags Snatched

Two foreign women reported to police yesterday that their purses had been snatched by Chinese. Mrs. Kruger, 62 Range Road, reported that a Chinese had snatched her blue velvet purse containing $15 and some keys whele she was walking along North Szechuen Road. Mrs. M. Neely of the Mission Home on Quinsan Road, reported that a Chinese had dashed out of an alley on North Szechuen Road near Woochang Road, and stolen her brown leather purse containing a check-book, fountain pen and a $10 note.

TURKS PROMISE ALL CHRISTIANS EQUAL RIGHTS

Americans Protest Expulsion Of Greeks From Constantinople

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—On December 4 the Angora Government called a meeting of the heads of the Christian communities and assured them that all Christians would have the same rights as the Turks and engaged them to remain without fear in Turkey. The Christians declared themselves satisfied. The Angora Government has prolonged for a month the period granted to the Christians within which to leave Turkey.

Lausanne, Dec. 7.—The American representative on the Minorities Sub-Commission has protested against the proposal for compulsory exchanges of populations except where it is necessary to secure humanitarian ends.

He especially disapproved of the movement of Greeks from Constantinople. The statement impressed the Turks who will probably abandon their demand for the expulsion of the Greeks.

Lausanne, Dec. 7.—There are reports of a divergence of Turkish and Russian views as regards the Allied Straits scheme, the former considering that it forms a basis for further negotiations, while M. Chicherin says that he will not sign any settlement if the Russian demand for the closing of the Straits to warships is not accepted. The Turks do not seem to be perturbed over the Russian attitude, declaring that they are the party principally affected with regard to the security of Constantinople while the Black Sea question may be considered later.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 7.—The newspapers report that there is a slackening of tension in the atmosphere at Lausanne.

The Journal des Debats writes: "Turkey is faced with the unhoped for opportunity of having independence and of ending the war with advantage, and also, if she insists, she may be given further guarantees for the security of Constantinople, but she cannot obtain more."

Preliminary to the meeting of Friday morning the Military and Territorial Commission dealing with the question of the Straits has been actively discussing the question at private conversations.

Attention is now centered on the matter of the capitulations. This morning at the sitting of the subcommittee to establish the regime which will succeed the capitulations, the financial sub-commission and the sub-commission for the exchange of prisoners of war and civil populations continued the study of the question.

REVOLT FLIVVERS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 7.—Bands of peasants, who arrived in Bulgaria from Macedonia have dispersed without giving any cause for the fears that they contemplated an insurrection.

Ulster Counties Vote Themselves Out Of Free State

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 7.—A resolution in the form of an address to the Throne voting six counties out of the Free State was moved today by Sir James Craig, Premier of North Ireland, and was adopted by both Houses of the North Ireland Parliament.

Sir James Craig declared that the moment the question arose of Ulster going under the Dublin Parliament he would resign. He reiterated that the Northern Parliament would have nothing to do with the Boundary Commission. There could be no boundary adjustments unless an agreement existed among the border counties.

London, Dec. 7.—Mr. William Cosgrave, President of the Dail Eireann, announced today that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot dead and Mr. O'Maille, Deputy Speaker, wounded. Both were apparently proceeding to the Dail when they were attacked by men armed with revolvers.

JAPAN'S RAIL LOAN

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 8.—At today's Cabinet meeting, it was decided that the sum of a railway loan to be floated for the next year is Y.70,000,000.

Magistrate Tu Turns Detective In Tong Trial

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She maintained that the seal had been forged.

"If my daughter had the shares, or the receipts of the trust company, she could have disposed of them at a profit," exclaimed the witness. "Why should she die? Why should she die in Tong's office? She should be grateful to Tong? Why should she cause him all this trouble by dying in his very office after two attempts?"

Dramatically she turned to Tong and exclaimed, "Answer me! Answer me! You say she was pressed by creditors. She had no creditors. It was you who pressed her to death! You and your crowd at the Shang Pao."

When asked by the court what he had to say, Tong spoke at length in his own defense. When the exchange boom was on, there was high demand for shares, which could only be secured by the promoters, said the accused. Accused as one of the promoters of the trust did not have enough shares to distribute to his friends and relatives, but his friends, including the deceased, pressed him for shares. At that time, so long as he agreed to give them shares, no receipt was necessary, hence no receipts were issued for the second and third installments paid by the deceased. As soon as accused received the shares, he delivered them to Miss Zih, but she did not ask for the return of the first receipt for $2,000, because he never thought that she could make a further claim after she had received the shares.

The passbook was issued, accused said, out of sympathy towards the girl who twice attempted to commit suicide on account of her losses. She speculated. She had only herself to blame. But accused wanted to help her in the matter. When the passbook was issued, the shares had gone down. The creditors were pressing her hard for the return of their money, but with the passbook she was able to convince her creditors that some money was forthcoming to her, because the prestige of the accused carried more weight that the value of the shares.

Accused pleaded that the evidence of Yin Chi-shen was most vital to his case and asked that the case be postponed till Yin arrives in Shanghai within three or four days. The application was denied.

After lengthy argument by each of the three attorneys for the defence, Judge Tu announced that the hearing of the case was concluded.

Hear Assault Case In U. S. Court Today

Charges of an alleged assault, on two Chinese 'boys' at the Central Building, will be heard against Louis Roberts before United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton this morning.

It is alleged that Roberts frightened the two 'boys' with an empty revolver several nights ago when they didn't give him the service to which he thought he was entitled.

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Generals Meet Ex-Secretaries Here

(Continued from Page 1)

Hagood himself with her unique request.

"I've come from Washington to be your private secretary," Miss Wilkinson said in so many words.

"But I already have a secretary, a man," General Hagood replied.

And then the next day—what happened in the meantime General Hagood doesn't know and Miss Wilkinson won't tell—the General's secretary approached him with a request that he be released so he could enter an officer's training camp, and suggested that 'the young lady who was here yesterday' would be able to carry on with the secretarial duties. Miss Wilkinson became General Hagood's secretary that same day.

AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY

Miss Singleton had gone about her war work in a different manner. She had been private secretary to Ambassador Herrick, the American representative at Paris, until she decided she too would like to see some real action instead of staying behind the scenes—as interesting as it was—at Paris. Ambassador Herrick kindly released her and made arrangements for her to go to the front.

Miss Singleton served in several secretarial capacities, was stenographer for General Pershing, and finally became private secretary to General Eltinge, who at that time was General Pershing's right-hand man. General Eltinge's duties included the organisation of several highly important activities of the American forces, just landed in France, and Miss Singleton was an important cog in keeping the manifold organisation activities pigeon-holed in their proper place.

MUTUAL BOQUETS

"General Hagood is simply a peach," Miss Wilkinson had said enthusiastically.

"Miss Wilkinson was a crackerjack private secretary," General Hagood had told his listeners.

And then Miss Singleton raved on about General Eltinge.

"Real man," she said emphatically, "and how hard and efficiently he worked."

"Miss Singleton was a wonder," General Eltinge said. "She was with me two years and everything went on without a ripple."

General Eltinge casually mentioned that he had been the first head of the American tank service in France and called attention to an item appearing in yesterday's China Press in which the invention of an amphibian tank that swam the Hudson river was announced.

AMPHIBIOUS TANKS

"That's strange," General Hagood said. "In March, 1918, at Verdun, General Passaga of the French Army predicted to me that the next development of the tank would be a tank that would swim like a fish. I made a note of the prediction in my diary at the time. He also predicted submersible battleships, and as a matter of fact submarines are now carrying 12-inch guns."

Then Miss Singleton, who while General Eltinge's secretary, had known General Hagood and acted as secretary when they held joint conferences, told a little story of how General Hagood had been perhaps the first American officer to give an explanation of the "Big Bertha's" used by the Germans in bombarding Paris from a great distance.

"I remember distinctly that everybody else said it was impossible—that the shells must be from German planes flying so high they couldn't be seen," Miss Singleton said. "And then General Hagood made the assertion that the shells were coming from long-range guns of tremendous range and gave a scientific artillery explanation that later was proved correct."

That was only part of the conversation, for these four had served side-by-side "over there" and had met again by a strange whim of fate "over here"—and the boat taking the General's back to Manila doesn't sail until tomorrow.

Women Peace Workers Meet At The Hague

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 7.—The National Conference of the Women's League of Freedom and Peace opened today with Miss Jane Addams of Chicago presiding.

More Anhui Troops Are Disbanded; Arms Are Sold, Report

(Special To The China Press)

Anking, December 4.—The infantry and artillery of the new An Wu Army stationed in Subsien, Anhui have been disbanded by Brigadier-General Sze Tsing-yu, who recently went there with a large sum of money. The work was carried out along the same line as that in Hsuchowfu.

Sze has again gone to Szechow in North Anhui to disband the four battalions of the new An Wu Army there. Reports say that after the payment of the soldiers, the rifle and 200 rounds of ammunition from each soldier are being sold to civilians at $60 per lot. However, General Ma Lien-chia declares that this has been circulated by his opponents.

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Tokio Government Asserts Japan Is Guarding Tsingtau

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 8.—With regard to the public peace in Tsingtau, the military authorities today state as follows:

There are rumors being spread that some are intentionally distributing propaganda with the object of holding the Japanese guards responsible even after their withdrawal from Tsingtau. These rumors are absolutely contrary to the fact. The Japanese military policemen are discharging their duties of maintaining peace and order in Tsingtau.

On December 1, when bandits slipped into the leased territory of Kiaochow, the Japanese gendarmerie lost no time in expelling them from the territory. In order to make good the deficiency of the gendarmerie, the Japanese military authorities at Tsingtau ordered 21 soldiers to reinforce the gendarmerie. As a consequence, the confidence of the Chinese merchants there is gradually being restored and they are planning to open their shops.

Referring to the settlement of the Shantung question, the Japan Times, in the course of its editorial today writes in part:

The most important point in connection with the settlement of the Shantung issue is whether or not China is capable of maintaining the remarkable equipment hitherto made for Tsingtau. The outcry China has raised in the past for the recovery of all leased territories, the abolition of exterritoriality and the recovery of the right to control customs has been in vain owing to her inability to rule herself.

Although China has now realised one of her dreams, as it were, it is questionable if she is really competent to claim to such demands as above mentioned. It is hoped that the Kato Cabinet will not grudge her friendly assistance to China as much in future as heretofore. Though the Kato Cabinet is the object of criticisms in many instances, the fact that it has succeeded in settling the Shantung question is worthy of admiration.

JAPANESE RESPONSIBLE

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, Dec. 6.—Chinese and Japanese authentic sources are sadly at variance over the matter of so-called bandits in Tsingtau. As already reported, the Chinese say that these men are going about the city of Tsingtau carrying arms, some of them with two revolvers openly showing and they have made their headquarters in the Tung Hua Hotel, one of the most prominent Chinese hotels in Tsingtau.

To this the Japanese reply that it is an exaggeration. An official Japanese who arrived in Peking this afternoon denied most of the Chinese version, saying that the party which carried off the head of the Chamber of Commerce on December 1 came into the city in civilian clothes and at the invitation of the Chamber. They state that the story of armed men is traced to the fact that when some of them prepared for bed that night, the servants noticed that they wore bandoleers under their ordinary clothes and were armed, but did not show them openly, nor appear on the streets in anything but their Chinese clothes.

At present the Japanese police and garrison comprises about 700 men, in addition to which the Chinese have sent in a force of approximately eighteen hundred, only three hundred of whom are armed.

The Chinese are blaming the Japanese for sitting idly by and letting these outlaws entrench themselves, so that when the administration passes to the Chinese on December 10, it will be impossible for them to handle the force which will be established within Tsingtau itself. With the facts at hand, this seems to be the sense of those interested in the situation. Until they turn over the city, the Japanese are solely responsible for the maintenance of order and the mere fact that they are going to withdraw forever within a few days, makes their obligation none the less imperative.

However, we have the statement from a serious Japanese that the present administration of Tsingtau will do all within its power to fulfill the duty imposed upon it and endeavor to hand China an orderly city. At the same time he denies that as serious a situation exists as made out by the Chinese.

It seems unfortunate that these revolutionary bands now playing such a big part in Chinese governmental life should have been called bandits. In most cases they are former groups who have held power but lost it and are trying to regain it. It is said that the present group in Tsingtau are merely attempting to get the administration of the city and eventually the railway under their control. In that sense they are political revolutionists and not robbers as one generally pictures in connection with the word bandits. Some one has used the term "Outs" in connection with these groups since they are out of power and trying to oust those in control by force rather than by peaceful means such as are adopted in other countries. Some such phrase instead of bandits would certainly be more explanatory of the true situation.

Politicians Flock To Paotingfu For Tsao Kun's Party

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 8.—With the approach of General Tsao Kun's birthday celebrations on Saturday a general exodus of politicians and officials is taking place to Paotingfu. Consequently it is not expected that the Cabinet will meet tomorrow or until the new Premier has been agreed upon. Special trains to Paotingfu last night and this morning carried Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Kao Ling-wei, Mr. Kao Eng-hung and other officials and Generals Ma Fu-hsiang, Feng Yu-hsiang, Cheh Ching-yun and Chin (? Chang) Shou-tseng and also Mr. Chang Po-lieh, Mr. Huang Hsi-chuan and various members of Parliament. General Chin Yung-yen, President Li's representative, who carries a tablet of honor for General Tsao, Prince Tawanpuli, representing the Mongols, and Prince Tsai Jun, representing the Manchu House, left for Paotingfu this afternoon.

Frawley's Farewell

A big house said farewell to the Far Eastern Players at the Olympic Theater last night when the company played its final performance of the Shanghai season, "Smilin' Thru." Both Mr. Frawley and Miss Blood were accorded hearty applause by the large audience, while the entire company was brought back for several curtain calls after an excellent performance.

Obituary

MRS. S. F. McKENZIE

The funeral of Catherine Elizabeth McKenzie took place at Bubbling Well Cemtery, on Thursday, the service being conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Symons.

The mourners were her husband, her daughter Isabel, and her son Ian. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Bailey, L. A. Fullbrook, H. Langley, O. C. Kench, J. H. Nanscollis, and A. V. Pettitt, and many personal friends attended.

Although Mrs. McKenzie only came from England in 1920 she quickly grew to love Shanghai and the Chinese and made many friends, for she had a lovable nature combined with a wide outlook and sympathetic insight. The strain of war nursing at the Fourth London General Hospital from 1914 to 1918 had undermined her constitution and failing health prevented her taking an active part in the life of Shanghai, but to those who knew her she will be remembered as a fine homeside type of Englishwoman.

Floral tributes were sent by her husband, son, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fullbrook, Gwendolyne and Daphne; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hewkin, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kench, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barker, Marjorie Wheeler and Mr. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Salter, Mr. William Morris, Mr. A. V. Pettitt, Mr. J. H. Nanscollis, Mr. D. C. McMinn, Mr. A. T. Henckendorff, Miss Alice M. Robinson, Mr. J. A. Jervois, Mr. P. V. Simpson, Mr. Alex. R. Robinson, Miss P. Berry, Mr. Reginald Ball, Miss E. Fairley, Mrs. H. J. Clark, Mrs. B. Hicks, Miss M. Robinson, Mr. Tsai Fouling, Mr. A. Y. Ching, Mr. Sing Heng-kee, Mr. Ho Tak-hing, Mr. P. Jue, Mr. D. H. Chun, Mr. K. Zee, Mr. C. H. Lau, Mr. Chong Fing-yong (Cook), Mr. Chao Ching-foo (Boy), Mr. Goa Ah-ling (Chauffeur), The Powhattan Club., St. Andrew's Society, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Private Cost Staff, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Chinese Staff, Accounting Dept., British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Foreign Staff, Accounting Dept., British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Boys of Accounting Department, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

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Many Opium Cases Up In Mixed Court

Opium figured in a number of cases at the Mixed Court yesterday, sizeable fines and prison sentences being handed down by the Court.

One Chinese captured by Mr. N. O. Liddell after he and several others had robbed a ricsha passenger of $3,500 worth of drug on Avenue Edward VII Thursday afternoon, was sentenced to a month in jail. The man when caught by Mr. Liddell had about $300 worth of opium in his possession. The party robbed did not appear to make any complaint.

Fines of $100 each were assessed in the case of two Chinese charged with being in possession of 15 pieces of opium for the purpose of sale in a room at the Great Eastern Hotel.

A Chinese woman convicted of running an opium smoking establishment at 499 Foochow Road was ordered to pay a fine of $30 or go to jail for three weeks, and the male proprietor of another den at 69 Tsungming Road was assessed a similar amount, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

A boatman and a shop assistant were charged with theft of 300 ounces of opium from a man on Fokien Road and the case was adjourned one week.

Two Chinese charged with selling opium at 59 Ningpo Road were fined $30 each.

DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 7.—The permanent consulting commission of the League of Nations for military, naval and air questions met on Tuesday at Geneva under the presidency of Colonel Espinoza Monteros (Spain) to examine certain quistions with regard to disarmament. Belgium, Brazil, the British Empire, Spain, France, Italy and Japan were represented.

Paris, December 7.—The Paris-London cross rate is £=64.76 francs.

Offers $5,000 For Each Foreigner Held By Honan Bandits

(China Press Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—Gen. Chang Fu-lai, Director-General of the Rehabilitation of Honan, has telegraphed to the Government with reference to the latest developments in the situation in that province.

Gen. Chang states that he has offered a reward of $5,000 for the release of each and every foreigner held by the bandits. If the release is effected by military officers, they will be recommended to the Government for promotion.

TO SPLIT DEBT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Reparations Commission next Friday will discuss the partition of the Austro-Hungarian debts amongst the succession States to the Old Empire.

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They actually persuaded themselves that clever rogues were cutting a large round hole out of these bottles, removing the contents, substituting something inferior, and putting back the "cut-out" as neatly as a clever dentist replaces a tooth that he has removed.

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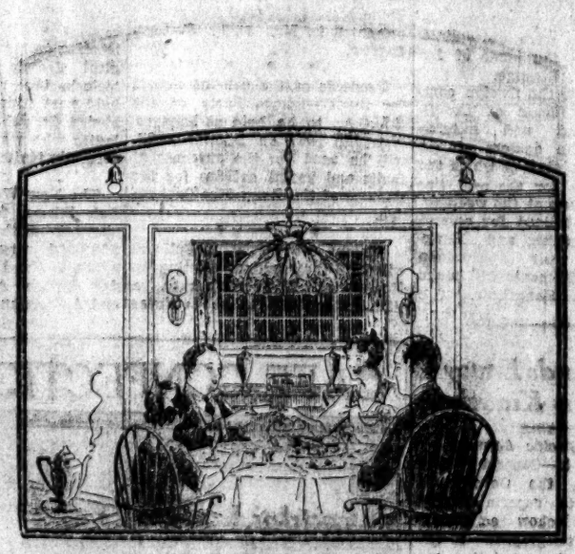

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So stated Mrs. Beaman, in a very interesting talk, at the meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Beaman spoke on the "Period of the Three Kingdoms" and she stressed especially the tales woven around the three famous men of that time—Kwan Ti, Liu Peh and Chang Fei.

According to the speaker, Kwan Ti, the Chinese Mars, is to the militarists what Confucius is to the literary class, and temples built in his honor are found throughout China.

Mrs. Beaman illustrated her talk with colored paintings showing the famous characters of this period and various events in their lives.

Following Mrs. Beaman's talk, Mrs. Peeler read the Chinese fairy story, "The Fairy and the Pear Seller."

Wedding

CLEMENTS—SNOWDEN

(China Press Service)

Hangchow, Dec. 8.—An event of much local interest was the marriage here today of Miss Phoebe Snowden to Reverend Herbert Clements, both of whom are members of the C. M. S. Mission.

The ceremony was held in the Chinese Episcopal Church and was performed by Bishop Molony of Ningpo, assisted by Rev. T. Gaunt of Hangchow. At the opening strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Dansey Smith, the groom and his best man, Dr. S. D. Sturton, advanced and waited at the altar for the bride. She came in on the arm of Dr. C. F. Strange, who gave her away.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk and embroidered tulle veil, caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bride's maids, Misses Annie Wetherell and Daphne Strange wore yellow taffeta, and hats of brown and gold. Their bouquets were yellow roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple and immediate friends were entertained at luncheon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Strange.

In addition to the foreign community, the students of the C. M. S. medical and nursing schools and the doctors of the hospital, on the staff of which the bride has been for the past two years, were guests at the wedding. The groom has lived for several years in Shaoshing and Hangchow. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Clements will make their home in Hangchow.

Peking Sends Envoy To Open Kiaochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—General Hsiung Ping-chi, whom the Government has appointed to superintend the opening of Kiaochow as a commercial port, telegraphed to the President yesterday, pointing out the importance of the work he has in hand, and asking that he be permitted to come to Peking for a conference with the authorities here since Dr. C. T. Wang cannot go to Shantung for the present. President Li Yuan-hung, however, has replied that it will not be necessary for General Hsiung to come here as he has decided to despatch a special delegate to Shantung immediately.

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News Brevities

An innovation—which will be greatly appreciated by unfortunate Americans who violate the law and are sentenced to terms of imprisonment—has just been introduced here. Judge Lobingier has just ordered that the time taken in the journey from Bilibid, Philippines, to the United States, shall be counted as part of the sentence term. The order operates with the man who was sentenced at the U. S. Court this week to three months' imprisonment.

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Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, the well-known authoress who has written many volumes of life in the South Sea Islands, arrived in Singapore from London on her way to New Guinea after an absence at home of some eight months.

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The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Kobe Branch of the British Association of Japan:—Mr. R. F. Stephen, Chairman; Mr. G. R. Jackson, Vice - Chairman; Committee: Messrs. B. E. Kozhevar, H. L. Mullins, G. D. Waters, A. E. Cooper, G. W. Guttridge and N. F. Abdulali.

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The next monthly concert for bluejackets and seamen of all nationalities will be given at the Hanbury Institute on Monday, January 1. A special attraction during the evening will be the Milne playlet, "Wurzel Flummery," presented by Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow.

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Proceeds of the sale of tickets for the Christmas Party of the Y.M.C.A., to be held at Martyrs' Memorial Hall on December 23, will be used for the purchase of fruits and useful articles for the inmates of the Lung Hua Orphanage.

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Alumni of Christian Colleges will hold their annual meeting on Monday at 12:30 o'clock at a tiffin to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Restaurant. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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The second annual meeting of the Moral Welfare League will be held at the Royal Asiatic Society hall on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual report of the league will be made by Mr. Li Chi-fan, secretary. A campaign to raise $4,000 will also be inaugurated at this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sampson, Mr. R. C. Mackay, Rev. F. J. H. Calter and Mr. C. R. Cox were passengers from Hankow on the Loongwo.

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St. Joseph's Benevolent Society (For Chinese) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a cheque for $250 from the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, part of the proceeds obtained for charities etc., by race meetings held under the auspices of the club during the current half year.

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Linn R. Blackerby, for three years a representative of the Ault and Wiborg Company in the Far East, sailed yesterday for America where he will visit relatives in California and Cincinnati, his home. During his stay in the East Mr Blackerby opened offices for his company in Canton and Manila, and in addition spent some time in North China. Mr. Blackerby plans to return to China next year.

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The Pro-Cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will have as its subject "Christian Americanisation of Immigrants" at its meeting on Monday. Work on surgical dressings begins at two o'clock, the regular meeting at half past four, at the Ladies' House, St. John's University. All ladies who may be interested are cordially invited.

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The New World case, in which Loh Sih-eu, former manager, is charged with embezzlement of $226,000 was up for hearing again in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessors Carvalho and Allman and Magistrate Kwan and was again adjourned, to a time when four successive afternoons can be given it.

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The next meeting of the B. W. A. Gardening Section will take place at the S. M. C. Reserve Gardens on Friday, December 15 at 3.30 p.m.

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Dr. S. K. Alfred Sze, Minister to Washington, called on General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defense Commissioner, yesterday.

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A number of members of the Kiangsu Assembly have introduced bills in the assembly prohibiting co-education in the schools and colleges in the province.

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Directors of the Chinese ratepayers' Association will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Union Club.

Poincare Leaves For Conference Of Allies In London

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 7.—M. Poincare will leave for London tomorrow, accompanied by M. de Lasteyrie, Minister of Finance, and M. Peretti.

M. Peyronnet, the Minister of Labor, today informed the Cabinet of the declarations which he will make before the Chamber Labor Committee on the procedure for the ratification of the Washington Labor Conventions.

Cardinal Dubois has left Paris for Rome to take part in the Consistory.

The Academie Francaise held a public session today under the presidency of mgr. Baudrillart, the present Director.

POTTERS RESUME

(Reuter's Service)

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Seventeen thousand employees of the United States Potters' Association have called off a strike and agreed to resume work on the old wage scales.

Bank Of England To Call Meeting On Currencies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 7.—In the House of Commons today replying to a question Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Bank of England intended to act on the recommendation of the Genoa Conference to summon an international conference of central banks to consider the stabilisation of currencies and exchanges. He hoped that a meeting would be possible before long.

RAIL UNION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Dec. 7.—The Commercial Agency and the Vladivostok-Eggerschold section of the Chinese Eastern Railroad have been absorbed by the Ussuri Railroad.

May Take Action Against Insurance Company Officers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 7.—In connection with the liquidation of the City Equitable Life Insurance Company and associated companies the Official Receiver announces that he has carefully considered the question of taking proceedings against the officers of the companies who are apparently guilty of a breach of trust with a view to determining whether they should contribute to the assets as compensation. Summonses have already been issued against some of the ex-officers of these companies.

GOODBYE TO PILSUDSKI

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 7.—Marshal Pilsudski, who is definitely resigning the Presidency of Poland, today received the farewells of the Diplomatic Corps.

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U.S. CRACKS TO SHOW IN NEWZEALAND

Kirksey, Krogness And Merchant Sail From San Francisco

THREE WONDERS

American Cracks Will Perform In All The Principal Cities

(China Press Special)

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Three of America's foremost track athletes sailed today for New Zealand where they will compete in all the principal cities.

Morris Kirksey, the Leland Stanford University and Olympic Club sprinter; Jack Merchant, California's great all-around athlete, and C. George Krogness, the Harvard athlete, are the men to wear the colors of the U. S. A. in the New Zealand competitions.

Kirksey is one of the greatest sprinters in the country and ran second to Charlie Paddock at the Antwerp Olympic Games. Krogness is the second best college hurdler in the United States, has a broad jump record of 22 feet, eight inches, and can do better than six feet in the high jump.

Merchant is one of the best all-around men ever developed at the University of California.

MR. DALLAS IS HOST AT DINNER TO HONOR PONY

Shenkoland, Challenge Cup Winner, Honored By Large Gathering

Shenkoland, Mr. George Dallas' wonder pony which won the Kiangwan Challenge Cup, beating Maresfield, Old Bill and practically every other good pony racing at the I. R. C. course or at Shanghai, was honored by a large gathering last night at the Great Eastern Hotel.

The occasion was the "Shenkoland Dinner," given by the pony's owner to celebrate the winning of the Kiangwan Challenge Cup and Shenkoland's 41st race.

Following a Chinese dinner and the usual toasts, dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering, a jazz band having been engaged by Mr. Dallas.

Royal blue, the Dallas colors, were prominent in the decoration while royal blue rosettes were worn by all those attending.

AMERICANS AT TIENTSIN ELECT TENNIS OFFICERS

C. J. Donnell Is President; Long And Smith Chosen; Williams Leaving

The annual meeting of the American Tennis Club was held in the offices of the American Trading Company on Monday afternoon last week.

Reports of the various officers and committee men were made, showing that the past year has been one of great prosperity for the Club. The report of the treasurer showed a comfortable balance on hand at the close of the season.

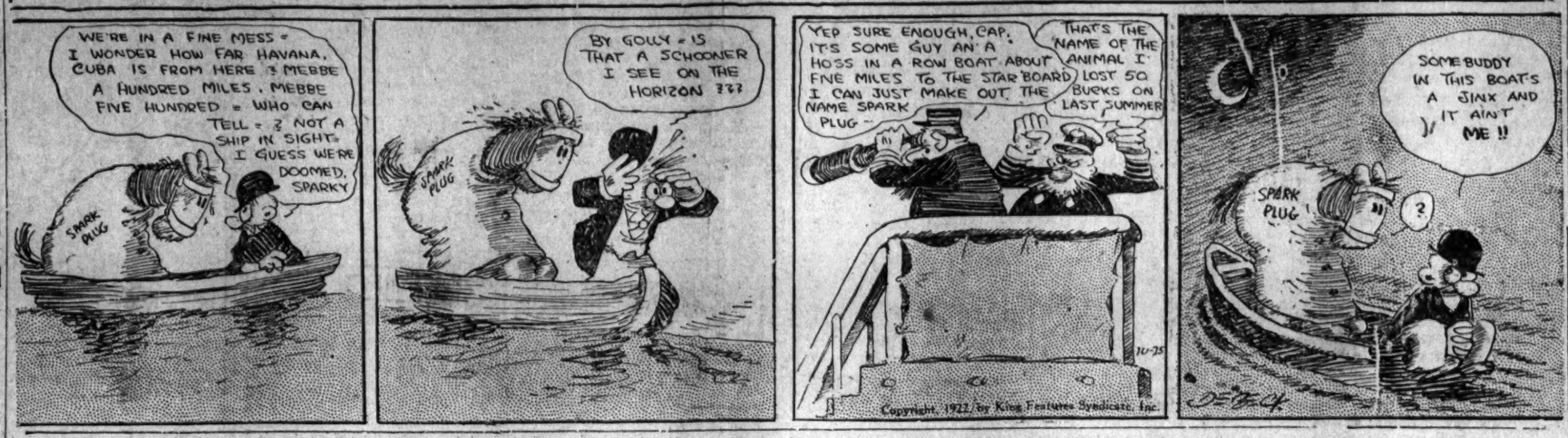
Officers were elected for the season of 1923 as follows: President.—C. J. Donnell. Secretary—Austin O. Long. Treasurer—W. Smith.

The following were also elected as members of the committees: Ballotting—A. B. Fisk, Chairman; H. S. Babcock, S. S. Richards, L. Kampf, Capt. McChrystal. Grounds—R. D. Goodrich, Chairman; Maj. Kelleher, E. T. Smith.

Plans were tentatively discussed regarding grounds for the next season, and the Committee was authorised to purchase wicker chairs and tables to make the quarters of the Club more attractive.

In closing, a hearty vote of of thanks was accorded the retiring president of the Club, Mr. F. S. Williams, for his services during the past years. Mr. Williams is soon returning to America for a furlough.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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Eight Soccer Games Today; Football Association Takes Action Against Players

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

FIRST LEAGUE

Police vs. St. F. Xavier's, police ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Wilson.

S. F. C. vs. Public School, S. F. C. ground. Referee: Mr. R. J. Herbert.

M. Engineers vs. S. R. C., Polo ground. Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall.

SECOND LEAGUE

S. F. C. vs. Customs, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. R. Wegener.

St. Xavier's 2nd vs. Thomas Hanbury School, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne.

S. R. C. 2nd vs. Club Lusitano, S. R. C. ground. Referee: Mr. C. W. Cooper.

Public School 2nd vs. H. M. Navy, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. A. J. R. Hodges.

Police 2nd vs. Rangers, Widow's monument. Referee: Mr. F. S. Bridges.

Three rattling soccer football games are carded this afternoon in the first league, and all are at the Race Course.

Big crowds should turn out to see all three of the games although the mob will probably gather where the Recs are playing the Marine Engineers, at the Polo ground.

The Club is playing the Public School on the S. F. C. field while the Police and St. Xavier's battle on the Police field.

Five matches are carded in the second league, of which two are at Hongkew Park.

Several managers have again failed to send in their lineups, although the Football Association has exerted every possible pressure to see the soccer fans are able to get a line on who will play by reading the Saturday morning papers.

At the weekly meeting of the Football Association Committee held on Wednesday evening, the cases of two players sent off the field on Saturday last were dealt with. The first case was of a member of the S. F. C. whom Mr. Gabbutt sent off for fouling a player of the S. R. C. It was decided that as the player concerned had tendered a full and unrestricted apology to the S. R. C. and to the player offended against, and as he attended the meeting and renewed his apologies, a caution would be sufficient.

The representative of the S. F. C. who was at the meeting pressed for a short term of suspension, but the meeting considered that as the player concerned held a reputation for clean play and had not been reported before, no suspension was indicated.

The second case, that of a player having used foul languages to the referee, was considered in a more serious light, both on account of the effect it might have, if passed over, on the subversion of the authority of referees, but especially for the reason that the player concerned had apologised neither to the referee nor to his Club. The player's Club, St. F. Xavier's, endorsed the action of the referee.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting decided to suspend the player for a period of two weeks and to request him to apologise to the referee. Failing such apology being tendered, the Association reserves the right of further suspending the player concerned for such additional period as might be decided on, or until the apology had been tendered.

Here are some of the lineups for today's games:

The following are the S. F. C. teams for today:

1st XI vs. Public School on S. F. C. ground at 3 p.m.—A. McLean, J. B. Brown, P. Isherwood (Capt.), A. A. Ewing, G. E. do Man, M. Seredkin, W. E.

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Cross Country Best Sport For Running Men; Harriers Planning Christmas Events

BY "CROSS COUNTRY"

Cross country running is now in full swing and already there have been some good sized packs out. This is an exhilarating pastime for running men. One has only to ask a few of the old stagers what they think about it, and encouragement will be meted out to all inquiring persons that there is no more useful exercise for the running men, both from the health point of view and the proficiency aspect.

There are, however, a few of the regular aspirants to handicap prizes in the Summer who imagine that cross country is a deterrent as regards speed. As the writer is one of those who has been "through the mill," he would like to say that this is all moonshine. A proper course of cross country running will develop, for instance, a half miler into a miler. The writer knows this from experience. To the young man who is not over imbued with football, the writer recommends cross country running with emphasis.

Shanghai possesses some really classy runners over distance courses, in spite of the fact that the Shanghai Harriers Club lost such sterling men as R. L. Neuman, F. C. Hawley, J. Smeeden, F. H. Watson and many others.

The ace of the club at present is G. Rose while Mears, Reneman, Wilson, Lewis are not far behind him. This season has brought out some excellent juniors in Doering, Cunningham, Maitland, Lawrence, Schultz and others.

One of the club's honorary members has kindly offered a silver cup to be competed for during the Christmas holidays to be called the "Christmas Cup" and no doubt a capital race will be seen with a big field out for the event.

The distance to be run and conditions will be decided by the Committee next week. On Saturday Dec. 9, there will be two packs out over about 6 miles of country; start American school 3 p.m. sharp.

AMERICAN SCHOOL FIVE AGAIN WINS, BEATING 'STRIPES'

Have Little Trouble With Rowing Club Quintet; Score Is 44-25

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Leland Edmunds' American School five made it two in a row by defeating the "Stripes" in a snappy game last night at the Rowing Club. The score was 44 to 25.

The School went into an early lead, playing a hard, driving game, featured by the sensational shooting of "Hick" Shipley, and the swift passing of Roy Squires, who played great basketball, covering the whole floor. The halftime score was 24-7, the "Stripes" scoring most of their points by Ross after the School sent in several substitutes, late in the game.

Bell played a fast game for the Rowing Club team, caging the ball several times from seemingly impossible angles. Monday afternoon at 5:30, the strong American School quintet will meet the Whites, while the Blues are expected to have an easy win over the Stripes an hour later. The Blues, who have won their first two games, are now tied with the American School for first place in the league, and they look like champions, judging from the showing they have made in both games. With long Carl Neprud at center, Goldman and Coulcher, and the Nash brothers, the Blues have a team that is hard to beat.

Following are the individual scores of last night's game:

American School		Stripes
"Dud" Squires	lf	Bell
Shipley	rf	Brown
Roy Squires	c	Canda
Smith	lg	Campbell
Hager	rg	Young
Ross	rf	Parker
Wilhelmi	f	Kees
	g	McGinnis

Goals from floor: Shipley 10, Ross 7, Bell 5, Roy Squies 5, Parker 2, Smith 2, "Dud" Squires 2, Hager. Goals from fouls: Canda 1. Referee: Kline.

School Football Games Today

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Two Practice Matches For Rugger Men Today

Two rugby football matches will be played this afternoon, the first at 2:30 and the second at 3:40.

The members of the Rugby Club have been assigned to teams as follows:

GAME AT 2:30

Colors—R. B. Roach, A. E. Seddon, H. W. P. McMeekin (Capt.), J. Norrie Owen, O. Lanson, C. S. Holdsworth, S. Baker, R. Millar, E. A. Jenkinson, R. L. Stewart, W. Howells, Lieut. Baker, J. A. T. Begg, F. L. W. Focken and Lieut. Com. C. K. Adam.

Whites—O. G. R. Beynon, A. M. Nenton, L. M. Bell, R. D. Parkin, A. P. Goldman, G. Kliene, G. Thach, S. H. Lewis (Capt.), H. E. D. Adams, J. R. Masson, R. M. Howells, G. M. Cameron, L. S. Barff, F. A. Johnson and J. A. Thompson.

GAME AT 3:40

Colors—O. J. Barnes, P. N. Tsoy, R. E. L. Beardsworth, L. G. Williams, A. E. Lutyens, E. A. Simon, G. E. Goolden (Capt.), J. H. Raikes, A. Hutchison, A. E. Nobbins, W. B. Rigden, H. A. Atkinson, E. J. Cooke, J. H. Lampert and M. A. A. Mackintosh.

Whites—P. Y. Simpson, Lieut. Lang, C. R. W. Thomson, W. Sparks, F. M. Evans, F. A. Martin, C. E. Spencer (Capt), J. R. Harder, J. G. B. Dewar, R. H. Whittall, T. Sullivan, E. S. Barraclough, P. E. Dawson, C. W. Glass and C. Rayden.

Owing to the death of Captain Snodgrass, the League fixture, Machine Gun Co. vs. The Club, which was to be played today, has been postponed.

SOCCER TOMORROW

The Public School for Chinese eleven will meet the Alumni Football team tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. on the school grounds, Elgin Road. It is very probable that some of the Alumni will play on the school side to strengthen the school team.

Charlie Paddock, Fastest Man In U.S. Is Back In College

China Press Special

Los Angeles, December 8.—Charlie Paddock, the phenomenal sprinter, will compete for the University of Southern California in the National Intercollegiate track and field meet next Spring, it was announced here today.

Paddock has enrolled at the University and has registered for several courses in English.

GABBUTT IS ILL

Mr. F. J. Gabbutt, the popular soccer football referee, is ill with a touch of the "flu" and will not be able to officiate this afternoon in the game betweex the Football Club and the Public School. The game will be handled by Mr. R. J. Herbert.

FRAMEUP IS CHARGED BY SENEGALESE

Batting Siki Claims He Was To 'Lay Down' In Fourth

DOUBLE CROSSED

Investigation Ordered Of Charges Against Carpentier

(China Press Special)

Paris, Dec. 8.—Battling Siki has startled the fistic world by charging Georges Carpentier with attempting to frame up the recent fight when the Senegalese gave the French light heavyweight such a trouncing.

Siki claims that under the terms of the attempted frameup, Carpentier was to win in the fourth round by a knockout. Siki was to pretend that he was hit hard enough to take the count, he alleges. He says he agreed to the terms and then double-crossed Carpentier.

The French Boxing Commission has appointed an investigator and 15 days will be allowed to prove the Siki accusations. Redress will be asked if the allegations are not substantiated.

The Commission had issued a statement that there was nothing wrong with the match.

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Consuls Protest Reign Of Bandits Around Tsingtao

(China Press Service)

Tsingtao, Dec. 7.—The British and American Consuls at Tsingtao have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese military authorities against the prevalence of bandits in this locality, which has seriously affected the interests of foreign residents and merchants.

The protest is based on the ground that pending the transfer of Tsingtao to China on the 10th, the Japanese authorities should assume full responsibility for the maintenance of order in Tsingtao.

The attention of the Japanese authorities is also called to a report that the bandits' headquarters is established at the Chung Ho Hotel, which is run by Japanese.

The general exodus of Chinese from Tsingtao to Tsinanfu continues. All trains leaving here for Tsinanfu are crowded with refugees, while they carry few passengers on their return trips. Much nervousness is still being displayed by local merchants. Business transactions are at a standstill. The Tsingtao Sino-Japanese Stock and Produce Exchange has also been closed.

Sun Pah-wen, the bandit chieftain, is reported to have sent the following demands to the Chinese authorities:

1.—All bandits should be reorganised into troops to be stationed in the vicinity of Kiaochow.

2.—The sum of $100,000 should be paid over to the bandit headquarters in connection with the attempt of the Chinese authorities to "pacify" the brigands.

3.—When the "pacification" work is completed, the Chinese Government should no longer interfere with the military administration of Tsingtao, which will be attended to entirely by the bandit troops. The bandit chieftain agrees to assume full responsibility to maintain order in Tsingtao.

ASKS ABOUT RUSSIANS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—The Government has telegraphed to the authorities in the three provinces of Manchuria, asking them to furnish a full report regarding the number of Russians (combatants and non-combatants) who have taken refuge on Chinese soil and the quantity of arms which have been seized from them by the Chinese authorities.

8 Soccer Games Carded Today

(Continued from Page 5)

Dailey, L. Goldman, A. S. Phillips, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

2nd XI vs. Customs on Hongkew ground at 3 p.m.—J. A. Foster, J. Hinton, D. E. M. Drummond, J. K. Ewing, R. B. Roach, A. Loonis (Capt.), A. F. Deer, B. Lawrie-Smith, D. W. Keith, E. T. Nash, and W. W. McKenzie.

Reserves: E. A. Brodie, W. M. Mason, W. Shepard-Graham, G. C. Large and F. C. Henley.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club: A. T. Hebron, P. Oliveros, M. D. Marshall, G. G. Norris, T. Crawford, G. Knight, A. Clark, A. Knox, J. Falconer, J. S. Russell, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: A. S. Russell, J. F. Alcorn, W. Huggert, R. Tomlinson.

Shanghai Recreation Club (1st Eleven) vs Marine Engineers on the Polo Ground. The following have been selected to represent the S. R. C.—J. L. Wade; E. Turner, J. Xavier; C. J. Smith, E. F. Mears, F. C. H. Oliverdeen; A. Sofoulis, T. S. D. Wade, C. Sofoulis, V. Evans, E. Witschi.

Shanghai Recreation Club (2nd Eleven) vs. Club Lusitano on the S. R. C. Ground. The following have been selected to represent the S. R. C.—G. Borras; G. Manley, G. E. Marshall, E. Gifford, J. Brockett, F. Schlager, F. Hogburn, J. Pettersen, A. Roxburgh, G. A. Drairseldt, W. T. Manley.

Reserves:—T, Emamooden, F. Kengelbacher.

Shanghai Public School vs Football Club. Shanghai Public School: J. Brockett; P. Madar and B. H. Smith; J. Mahon, D. Campbell, and A. M. A. Hansen; D. Drake, C. H. Seimen, J. Johansson, M. Moosa and T. Madar.

Second League, Shanghai Public School vs Navy. Public School: I. Cohen; A. Remollos and E. Petersen; C. Mahon, J. Pringle and V. Cooke; C. N. Brown, J. Levis, A. Jesu, A. Roid and E. Cooke. Reserves Fiene, Lewis.

The following will represent the Customs' team to play the Shanghai Football Club 2nd XI on Saturday, the 9th inst.

Sluis, Tipton, Froud, Hertz, Davies, Burge, Bing (Vice-Capt.), Lamb, Barnes (Capt.), Ogden and Coxall.

Reserves: Hatton, Chapman and Hamilton.

The following will represent the Club Lusitano, which is to meet the Recs—Collaco, A. Sequeira, A. Collaco, C. Castro, N. Collaco, L. Lima, A. J. Maitland, C. E. Marcal, H. Collaco, L. A. Marcal, and P. Costa.

The following team will represent the Rangers in their game with the Police 2nd on the Widow's Monument Ground;

H. E. Harris; L. G. Day and E. L. Roberts; G. Roberts; G. McCann, C. Fuxman and L. F. Payne; H. F. L. Wilson, H. H. Nash, B. McCarthy, A. L. Whittaker and C. W. Smith.

Lineman: A. G. P. Dewing.

Hanbury School will be represented by J. Wilson, J. Corbin, B. Schwartz, T. Sofoulis, H. Harvey, H. G. Fuchster (Capt.), E. Home, H. Park, T. Way, B. Brown. Reserves: H. Toledo, A. Mischinzum, W. Naughton and T. Symons.

St. Xavier's 1st eleven: Baker, H. Favacho, W. Favacho, R. Favacho, J. Noodt, J. Johnson, J. Tordy, G. Silva, A. Costa and P. Aldeguer.

St. Xavier's second: Langza, T. Allen, V. Favacho, J. Souza, B. Elendzin, R. Favacho, A. Aboitiz, P. Murray, C. Silva, C. P. Passos, H. Hymann. Reserve: Petersen.

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Arrest Two More Japanese In Robbery Case

Two more Japanese were arrested yesterday in connection with the armed robbery of two Chinese exchange shop assistants near the Del Monte Cafe. They were taken into custody at 234 Fearon Road.

The Japanese, named Yamano and Okamoto, with another arrested on Thursday, are alleged to have induced the shop assistants to take $1,000 with them to be exchanged for yen at a Japanese hotel. Before going to the hotel they drove out to Siccawei and on the return trip forced the Chinese to give up the money. All supposedly implicated in the robbery have now been arrested and will be tried in the Japanese Consular Court.

"CHANGSHA" AGROUND

The China Navigation steamer Changsha, Upper Yangtsze Line, bound from Hankow for Shanghai went aground below the Cocks Head, officers of the Woosung, which came in yesterday, reported.

NANKING "U" NOTES

December 6.—Last night Dr. Liang Chi-chao gave a scholarly and interesting lecture to a large audience in Sage Memorial Chapel on the subject, "The Meaning of Civilisation."

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The Varsity football team will leave on Friday for Shanghai to play official matches with Fuhtan and St. John's Universities.

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On Saturday night Captain David Doull will give an illustrated lecture on "Australia, Civilised and Savage."

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Dr. McCall of Columbia University, who is spending several months at the Southeastern University spoke about "Intelligence Tests" on Thursday night.

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Athletics In Central China Booming, Says Dr. J. H. Gray

"Athletics in Central China have taken a new lease of life," said Dr. J. H. Gray, head of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. who has just returned from the great athletic meet held by the schools of Hupeh province at Wuchang. "This section has been backward, but the various factional fights that kept back athletics, in the broadest sense of the word, now have ended and the Wuchang meet is the best evidence possible that the hatchet now is buried.

"The result of the meet last week is that a bigger and better meet will be held in the Spring and it is expected that a team of contenders not to be despised will join in the Shanghai elimination tests of all China teams in April. I saw at least half a dozen men who are possible championship timber.

"One pleasing feature was the leadership of Tu Jung-tang who will be remembered as the winner of the Pentathlon in the Shanghai Games. He refrained from taking part in the contests and exerted himself in coaching men with whom he hopes to compete later on equal terms. He has taken upon himself to train a team for the Shanghai meet. Another promising man is Kao of Yale-in-China, Changsha, who is a championship possibility in the weights, discus and javelin.

"Taken all in all, the Wuchang meet proved that athletics in that part of China have turned the corner and little added fuel is needed to keep the fire of enthusiasm. The people who turned out some 5,000 strong are witness to the popular hold which the once despised foreign games have secured on the mass of the populace."

5,000 SEE FINALS

Eight colleges and several government middle schools competed in the finish of the Hupeh provincial sports meeting. The finals in various events were run before a crowd of some 5,000 spectators. Interest in the events was exceedingly keen as the athletes competed on an individual and not a team basis, the bickerings that sometimes mark similar meets gave way to a thorough goodfellowship.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the officials, due to the large number of entries in the more popular events, such as the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard run. This compelled the running of many heats, the 100-yard having 10 heats with six men each and the 220 the same. The 440 was run in four heats, 49 men having entered.

The same prevailed in the field events as 32 contested in the high jump and 26 in the broad jump, but these were readily conducted while the races were being run. No records were broken, but a high average, much better than in recent years was attained.

MANY TAKE PART

Among the schools represented were Boone University, Chung Hua College, Foo Teh Middle School, the Higher Normal College, Trinity Middle School, the Foreign Language College, the Government Middle Schools, the Government Commercial School, Ch'i Hwang Middle School.

The brass band of the Second Military Division enlivened the meet by playing and marching all round the ground. From time to time they gave bandmusic numbers, delighting the crowd which was orderly and well-conducted showing a real spirit of good-humor.

Boy-scouts from Boone, Foo Teh, Trinity Middle School, Wesley College and the Y. M. C. A. School had the task of guarding the entrances and lining the course. They showed great fortitude standing for hours in one spot, hands tightly gripping the scouts' poles, and often having to exert considerable pressure to keep the crowd back. But they proved equal to the occasion.

Governor Hsiao Yao-nan had intended to be the patron, and to distribute the prizes, but later appointed Commissioner of Education Chung. With Mrs. Dixon, wife of the Principal of Wesley College, he shared in distributing the prizes. Other distinguished visitors were Mr. Ch'eng Shih, the Principal of Chung Hwa College, and Mr. Wu the newly appointed head of the Foreign Language College.

Acid Throwers Get 10 Years Each

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Two youths, named Hustert and Oelschlaeger, were sentenced at Leipzig today to 10 years penal servitude for throwing vitriol at the ex-Chancellor, Herr Scheidemann, at Cassel last Whit Sunday.

VETO CHURCH UNION

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtau, Dec. 1.—A matter of considerable moment in religious circles has been the action of various presbyteries in Shantung concerning the proposed merger of the L.M.S., the Congregational and the Presbyterian churches into one national Chinese church. This was projected in May at Shanghai. The presbytery around Tengchow and Chefoo voted affirmatively.

The Shankiang, the Weihsien, and the Kiaotung presbyteries have all voted negatively; the Tsinan presbytery is soon to take action. Thus the majority of Presbyterians north of Shanghai have declared against the proposed organisation.

Chefoo Continues Japanese Boycott

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chefoo, Dec. 4.—The boycott of Japanese goods in Chefoo, which has been strictly adhered to up to the present, was to have been relaxed on Dec. 2 in view of the approaching return of Tsingtao to Chinese sovereignty. This would probably have meant an enormous revival of Japanese business here and Japanese currency would again have been in circulation. The kidnapping by bandits of Chinese officials at Tsingtao and the fear that this will delay the retrocession have caused the Chinese merchants to reconsider their plans and the boycott will now be continued.

TREASON TRIAL ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

Sofia, Dec. 6.—After a session lasting 14 months the High Court has concluded the trial for high treason of the members of the Radoslavoff Cabinet, which was functioning on the outbreak of the World War. Judgment has not yet been announced.

At the same time trials are proceeding of numerous Cabinet Ministers accused of responsibility for other war disasters, including the Balkan War of 1912.

PROTEST ELECTION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—In connection with the recent "national conference" of chambers of commerce at Hankow, which elected Mr. Chang Wei-yung as chairman and Mr. Mu Ao-chu vice-chairman of the Union of Chambers of Commerce, the Peking branch of the Union has protested the election of these two gentlemen on the ground that only ten districts were represented at the conference, which therefore lacked a quorum.

SEIGE ENDS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Dec. 7.—The state of siege in the Maritime Province has been revoked.

Students To Study Christian History Of Old Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Marquis Kokujun Tokugawa has decided to throw open, to the general students of Christian history in Japan, a large stock of old books and other articles in his possession relating to Christianity in this country during its forbidden period in the Tokugawa era.

These have been handed down from generation to generation in closed cabinets since the time of the Third Shogun. The present head of the family recently opened them and was surprised to find a number of old books and personal effects, all priceless historical treasures to Christian students.

Among the books are copies of the Bible written in Japanese kana representing the original sounds of the foreign language, while the personal effects include the Third Shogun. The present worn by the Japanese Christian believers at the time of the Amakusa Christian Rebellion.

The greater part of these treasures will be contributed to the Museums in Tokio and Mito, the native city of the Marquis.

Clemenceau Speaks Before Washington "Chautauqua"

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Harding, in a letter read yesterday at the opening session of the conference on public opinion and world peace held by the International Lyceum Chautauqua Association, expressed the hope that the discussions of the conference would point the way toward a new advance into light and understanding. Many prominent Americans and foreigners are expected to address the convention, including M. Clemenceau, who will be the chief speaker tomorrow.

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 7.—M. Clemenceau after a cordial conversation with ex-President Wilson laid flowers on the tomb of the Unknown American Soldier.

WILSON ALERT

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 7.—M. Clemenceau, after visiting ex-President Woodrow Wilson, declared that he found Mr. Wilson mentally alert and that he showed great clearness of view and precision of thought.

Announce Spanish Cabinet Members

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 7.—According to the Temps the new Spanish Cabinet comprises:

Premier, Marquis Halhuenda: Foreign Minister, Senor Alba: Interior, Duke of Almadura (?): Finance Minister, Senor Parnegal: Minister of Justice, Senor Romanones: War Minister, Senor Zamora; Minister of the Navy, Senor Silvela.

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Opium Regime In Straits Settlements Lax, Says Guardian

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 7.—In an editorial article on the Home Office opium statement of December 5 the Manchester Guardian underlines the comparative ineffectiveness of the policy in the Straits Settlements where the difficulties might have been expected to be less than in Hongkong.

It points out the increased consumption in the Straits from 1918 to 1920 and remarks that possibly the severity of the measures taken in Hongkong against offenders may have something to do with the difference in the results achieved.

Hague Meeting To Revise War Rules

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 7.—Councillor of State, M. Struycken, and Professor Van Eysimea have been appointed to represent the Netherlands of the International Commission of Jurisconsults which is meeting to revise the rules of warfare at the Hague on December 11.

The Communist deputy M. Wynkoop in the Second Chamber today asked to be allowed to interpellate the Government on its attitude towards the Congresses of Peace and of the Inernational Federation of Workers at the Hague next week. His request was rejected by 60 votes to 18.

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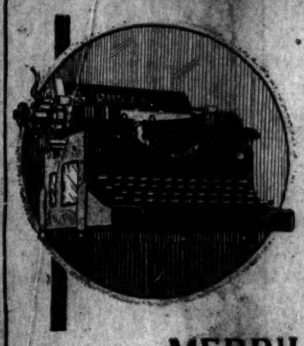

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Head Office: BRUSSELS.

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LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCAREST, COLOGNE, ALEXANDRIA, CAIRO, TANTAH, SHANGHAI, PEKING, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Affiliated Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, Madrid, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO. — WIENER-BANKVEREIN, Vienna, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, RUMANIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGO-SLAVIA, TURKEY, and ASIA MINOR.—ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANKVEREIN in Czecho-Slovakia, A. KOUYOUMDJISKI & CO., Sofia.

Correspondents in all parts of the World.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. SYRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address: "Knaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
K. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Chairman.
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Deputy Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. M. Bowes Smith, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	New York
Bangok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	S Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,360,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Bombay	Harbin	Shanghai
Chanchun	Hongkong	Tientsin.
Chefoo	Manchouli	Urumtchi
Dairen	Kashgar	Vladivostock
Hailar	Newchwang	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
Th. de Krzywoszewski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications.

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG, " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Henolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. Tsoe, P. P. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities, Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3300
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666.)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits .. $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

工業銀行 THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.

Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.
CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital.. $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBOC"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid-up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Den & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3024.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Jute Fabrics

Since writing last prices improved considerably owing to higher prices in Calcutta, drop in exchange and, so far as Heavy C's 2¼ lbs. Bluestripe are concerned, to speculation at Dairen where shortsellers were caught with heavy commitments for the settlement maturing this week-end. These causes, forced prices of 2¼ lbs. to as high as Tls. 230 per 1,000. Shanghai, at present is practically bare of stocks, and unless, Dairen sells, there is small chance of a material drop as prices in Calcutta, are but a little below local ones. Heavy C's 2¼ lbs. Greenstripe are nominally Tls. 240 per 1,000, while Hessians 45" x 11 oz have been done at Tls. 133.00.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

	Tls.
Heavy C's Bluestrips 2¼ lbs.	220
Heavy C's Greenstripe 2¼ lbs.	240
Hessian Cloth 11 oz x 45 in.	133

Imports and exports (compiled from Customs' daily return from 11-10-22 to 4-12-22 inclusive).

Imports from Hongkong and India piculs

Exports to Chinese ports	5442
Imports to Dairen	1375

	Bluestripe Bales	Greenstripe Bales
Estimated Stock		
Exchange		
On India		
On Dairen for 30 d-s.		

J. A. Fredericks.

Weather Report

Dec. 7.—The anticyclone keeps steady in the Yantze Valley and the wind is diverging therefrom in all directions. Strong monsoon to the S of Chekiang. Weather mostly fine in China, overcast at Formosa; local rains in the Philippines.

Dec. 8.—Very fine weather; fairly sharp cold and heavy hoar frost. The pressure continues to fall slowly. Moderate and constant westerly breezes.

Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton.—Since writing our last report there is nothing further to report which may be interesting or cheerful reading by our friends. The market during the week has remained fairly steady but with a rather firm undertone at the close of the week.

From the present, therefore, we fail to see any reason to depart from our former opinion, and we continue to believe in higher prices.

Yarn.—We have no change to report in the position of the local yarn market, prices ruling the same as compared with last week's level. In all some 5,000 to 6,000 bales have changed hands for export to Szechuen, Kiangse, Newchwang, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Canton and Hankow and over 2,000 bales direct business with the Mills have been recorded.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market.

China Cotton:—While there has been on great activity perceptible during the past week, the little demand that arose on the part of the Chinese mills evolved a steadiness in prices which culminated at the close in a firmer tendency, but which last may be said to have been occasioned by sympathy with the rise in Mid-Americans and the easiness in the rates of exchange. These factors, to a certain extent, appear to influence the speculative element in the local cotton exchange thereby causing the bullish sentiment for the time being to outweight the bearish interests. The scanty arrivals from the interior would indicate the continued strength of holders of stocks and their confidence in eventually realising their expectations of values irrespective of the existent depression in the yarn situation. However, in attempting to forecast, at this time, the trend of the market for the raw material in the immediate future the indications are more for continued steadiness and probable advances than any retrogressiveness of a considerable nature. Tone of the market, Firm.

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SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. B..	985
Chartered —	£17¾ B.
Asiatic —	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 470 B.
North China	Tls. 120
Union of Canton	H. 212 B.
Yangtsze	$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.110 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 430 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 242 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $85½ B.
"Shell"	80/-
Shanghai Tug ord	80
Whai Tug Pref.	Tls 46½ B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ S.
Oriental Cons	12/-
Raub	6¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 180 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.20 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 171 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French L.nd	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 101
K-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ B
Cotton Mills	
K-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 83½ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 125
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 152
Green Island	Tls. 20¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 18¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts.	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 13½
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 13 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.75 B
Butir	Tls. 0.35 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 4½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.95 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 1¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.50 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.95 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.50 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungals	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.50 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.35 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Xianghee	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 125 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 29½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone.	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 155 B.

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Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, December 8, 1922

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands Tls. 101.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 190.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.10
Batu Anams Tls. 0.75
Dominions Tls. 1.90
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.00
Padangs Tls. 4.75
Semambus Tls. 1.00
Sua Manggis Tls. 3.25
Tebongs Tls. 1.15

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.50 Mar.
Culty's Dairy Tls. 13.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.20
Bukits Tls. 3.00
Pengkalans Tls. 1.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.67½

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 8, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.7125
Native Interest	05
Shanghai Gold Bars 978 Touch	233
Copper Cash	240.000
Bar Silver	31⅞

Bar London rate

Paris on London	64.76
New York on London	457¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 1d.
Demand	3s. 1⅛d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	70⅛
Demand	70⅜

OPENING RATES
December 8, 1922

Hongkong and Shanghai Ban Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1
London (Demand)	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s	3/1¼
India (T.T.)	231¼
France (T.T.)	1000
America (T.T.)	70½
Hongkong (T.T.)	75⅛
Japan (T.T.)	69⅛
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	76

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2⅜
London 6 m-s Credits	3/3
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1050
America 4 m-s L/c	74
Docs	74½

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Paris, Dec. 7.—Exchange:

London	64.76
New York	14.16
Germany	0.175
Spain	222.00
Netherland	566.25
Italy	70.00
Switzerland	267.45
Belgium	92.10
3 percent	59.45
4 percent 1918	62.85
5 percent 1915-1916	75.80
5 percent 1920	87.15
6 percent 1920	88.85
Credit National 1919	490.50
Credit National 1920	493.50
Banque ottomane	731.00
Tobacco ottomane	348.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3080
5% Chinese 1913	no quotations

Marseilles, Dec. 7:

Rice		86.00
Le Havre, Dec. 7:		
Cotton	Dec.	432.00
	Jan.	431.00
	Feb.	428.00
New York, Dec. 6:		
Silver		65⅝
Transfers		4.5675
Paris, Dec. 7:		
Sugar		187.00
Le Havre, Dec. 7:		
Coffee	Dec.	208.50
	Jan.	206.50
	Feb.	204.75
London, Dec. 7:		
Rubber	crepe	13⅜
	fume	37⅞
	Feb.	207.75
	para	13½
Gold		90.1
Silver		62.11/3
Copper		63.3/9
Tin		181.3/9
Plomb		25.5
Zinc		35.10

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71⅝ = Tls. 139.37
@ exch. 72.9 = Mex. $191.18

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅝d. = Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 72.9 = Mex. $8.72

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3s. 2 3/8d.	£1
,, 1.25	@	71⅛	Gold $1
,, 1	@	1058	Fr. 11.79
,, 1	@	—	Marks —
,, 1	@	71⅛	Yen 1.57
,, 1	@	241⅛	Rupees 2.69
,, 1	@	—	Roubles —
,, 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
,, 1	@	15.85	Ital. Ljra 17.66

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅝
Demand buying on America	71¾
Demand selling on London	3s. 1⅛d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 1⅜d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning		
332.20	open	331.70
332.70		331.60
332.90		332.10
332.30		332.40
332.60		332.80
332.90		332.60
333.30		333.20
332.80		333.60
332.60		333.90
332.30		333.60
332.70		333.20
333.10		
333.50		
333.80		
333.40		
333.20		
332.90		
332.70	closed	
Afternoon		
332.60	open	332.30
332.20		332.50
332.60		332.70
332.70		332.60
332.40		332.80
332.30		333.00
332.10		333.10
331.90		333.40
332.20		333.10
332.40		closed
332.10		
332.40		
332.50		

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

December 8, 1922

Spot bar silver was down ½d. and forward ⅜d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64½ cents and the London New Cork cross rate improved to 457.

Our official Sterling rate this morning was dropped to 3-1, the Gold Dollar rate to 70⅛, the Yen rate raised to 69⅛ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market opened quite steady, a fair amount of business in Sterling being done at 3-1½ December-January delivery and in Gold Dollars at 71¼ December and 71⅜ January.

However some banks were good buyers at these rates and the market eased off particularly in Sterling, until there were no sellers at better than 3s. 1⅜d. for December-January and 3s. 1d. for March delivery.

In the early part of the afternoon a small business in Sterling was done at 3s. 1½d. for December-January but the market eased off again just before the close and closed easy with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 1⅞d. December, 3s. 1⅜d. January and 3s. 1d. March delivery.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 71⅜ for near and forward delivery. Banks were quoting 3s. 2d. for Sterling bills, 73 for Gold Dollar bills and 1040 for Franc bills.

India and China both sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing uncertain. No advices have as yet been received from New York regarding their market.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, December 8, 1922

OFFICIAL
December 7

Padangs Tls. 5.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.15
Bukits Tls. 3.00

UNOFFICIAL
December 8

Pengkalans Tls. 0.90
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
December 7
Tebongs Tls. 1.15
Tls. 1.20
Samagagas Tls. 0.60
Bukits Tls. 2.90
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Ayer Tawah Tls. 15.00
December 8
Repahs Tls. 0.70
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1920 Tls. 106.00
Kaipings Tls. 20.00

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 8, 1922

BUSINESS REPORTED

Bukits Tls. 3.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 30.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 101.00
Langkats Tls. 18.25

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 335,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 14.10 = 1 Tael
Marks 4600 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 91.50 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.05 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 141.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

STERLING RATE
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.—Sterling on New York rose to $4.56⅝ today. Other currencies were heavy, French francs being quoted at 65.30, Belgian francs 71.05 and German marks 37,500.

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Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

A feature of the week in the financial world has been the drawing by Shanghai merchants on Burma for rice. Orders have gone this week from here to that country for the shipment of 7,000 tons of rice, and when we consider that the buying has not been confined to this alone but heavy indenting from Japan and also from Saigon and Bangkok, it would be realised how serious the demand for the cereal is at present in China. Business is very brisk in this commodity at the present moment, and is expected to continue because the rice crop in China has been deficient and numerous districts are clamoring for supplies. Thanks to the abundant supplies available from Japan Shanghai merchants have been able to secure the cereal at prices lower than could be procured in the producing centers.

The Chinese sugar merchants appear to have called a halt to buying. Owing to the unsettled state of communications and the serious danger to life and property these merchants are afraid to operate. Of course, it is not the sugar market alone that is suffering under such handicaps.

Another interesting feature of the week has been the importation of wheat from Manchuria. This is rather unusual, but when we consider that out of 24 flour mills in Shanghai only two are functioning at the present moment owing to the scarcity of Chinese wheat the desire to draw our requirements from foreign sources can be explained. But it is not this fact alone that makes these importations a matter of interest. Hitherto supplies of wheat have been coming from the United States, where prices recently have been taking a spurt. For a time there was a hiatus, the buyers being unable to pay the prices asked for, and they have now snapped at Manchurian wheat which is cheaper than the American grade. So much for the outline of the history of this importation.

Another interesting fact is that tussah has taken a dip into the lower depths. To shrewd observers this will hardly come as a surprise, for as we have mentioned all through the crop was an abundant and forecasted easier prices in the future. The week's decline was not a small one, and should the market not be fed with inquiry in the meantime we may likely see some more slight alterations.

Exchange is playing havoc with most business in China, and although we have commented in this fact in connection with orders from silk in our report, raw silk is certainly not the only to suffer by it.

RICE HOLDS STEADY

The rice market in Shanghai has maintained its steady tone throughout this week. The inquiry from Chekiang Province is still continuing and is insistent.

Arrivals from Jayan have been fairly abundant. The main feature of the market this week has been the placing of orders for 7,000 tons of rice with Rangoon. This business was transacted on the basis of Tls. 4.20 per picul cif Shanghai for delivery March and April of next year.

Arrivals of Chinese rice from the Yangtsze River are getting scarcer. Honan rice is quiet at Tls. 8.50 per 1½ piculs, at which price the holders do not make much.

Stocks of the cereal in Shanghai are estimated at 40,000 bags, all told. The heavy arrivals of rice from Japan is preventing prices from going up. Saigon No. 3 rice is quoted at $8.20 for 1½ piculs, and Siam No. 1 at $9.50 per 1½ piculs.

Roughly speaking some 25,000 bags were sold in the market this week for spot delivery, the buyers being principally merchants from Chekiang Province. Prices both here and in Japan are steady, while stocks in Japan are not as heavy as they used to be. A good portion of the business is still being done with Japan and not the producing markets as prices there are comparitively cheaper.

In this connection it is interesting to record that a very strong movement is on foot in Japan to force the Japanese Government to buy up the surplus of this year's rice crop, which amounts to ten million koku, which would bring higher market prices. The present weak grain market is at the bottom of the dissatisfaction now widespread in the agricultural districts of Japan. There is official disapproval of such a scheme.

SUGAR INACTIVE

The Shanghai sugar market has fallen into a state of stupor. For some weeks the Chinese merchants have been content with sitting on the fence, paying very little interest in the fluctuations of the commodity in the Japanese and Java markets.

Conditions prevailing this week were practically identical with the previous one, except that a few thousand bags of refined sugar changed hands among Chinese dealers themselves at the rate of Tls. 7.50 per picul, Tls. 7.65 for delivery at the end of this month and Tls. 7.90 for end of January next. The trade of the week was especially for spot cargo.

Arrivals of sugar from Japan into Shanghai have been narrowing down, this week only some 2,000 to 3,000 bags having been received. This is all contracted cargo, and it would seem to appear that all the stuff that the Chinese dealers had previously contracted to buy through Japanese hongs for forward delivery have been delivered here.

Supplies in Shanghai are not heavy, those of Japanese refined sugar being put at 90,000 bags and Hongkong at 50,000 bags. Estimates of the stocks of Java and Philipine sugar in the warehouse in Shanghai are set down at about 20,000 to 30,000 bags.

The Java sugar market is steady, owing to good buying in that market by Indian merchants. December-January delivery is quoted at 13 1-16 guilders, January-February at 13¼ guilders. Some business has been done at these rates.

The Osaka sugar market is quite brisk thanks to the joint limitation of output scheme. There has been many important fluctuation in rates there.

The Chinese sugar dealers would be inclined to place orders for more Japanese sugar if conditions in the country inspired more hope and security of life and property.

As a result of the manner in which the steamship companies engage in the shipment of Formosan sugar to Japan each year, a plan has been formulated by the Formosan sugar association for the organisation of a steamship company to exclusively engage in sugar transportation.

The New York raw sugar market is strong for spot delivery. Cabled advices express the opinion that nearly all the old Cuban crop has either been sold or is awaiting shipment. The market now depends upon the demand for refined sugar and the quantity that Europe will require for early shipment. Refined sugar in New York has been advancing in sympathy with raw. Raw sugar centrifugal, duty paid ex-warehouse is quoted at 5.78 cents gold per pound. There is still much speculation about the forthcoming crop in Cuba. The weather has been fine of late and conditions are favorable for a good crop.

WHEAT IMPORTS

Manchurian wheat is now replacing American wheat on the Shanghai market owing to the high prices commanded by the latter. During the week there arrived in Shanghai three cars of Manchurian wheat, representing some 3,300 tons. Although not as good as the American grade, Manchurian wheat is fairly high-grade.

The local flour mills have been constrained to indent this as the price is Tls. 4.10, while American wheat is selling in the market at Tls. 4.40 per picul. But for this consideration of cheapness Manchurian wheat would not have been imported here. All the recent arrivals have not been sold, for a portion of this quantity was imported by speculators. If American wheat does not come down to the level of the price of Manchurian wheat it is reasonable to assume that supplies for the time being will continue to be drawn from Manchuria.

Shipments of American wheat continue to come forward in fairly good quantities. Next week there will arrive some 2,000 tons of wheat from the Pacific Coast of the United States. This cargo was contracted for a month ago.

The Shanghai flour market is practically unchanged from last week, the rate on the local Flour Exchange being Tls. 2.05 per bag. The American market has declined a little and the Pacific mills are now quoting G. $1.40 to G $1.42 per sack cif Shanghai.

A thousand tons of fresh business in American wheat were put through this week for delivery next February and March and this has been facilitated principally as a result of the better exchange

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WEATHER

Weather fine and a little milder. Moderate or fresh monsoon in the South, Westerly breezes in the North.

New Optimism In Rubber Field

The following interesting article on rubber shares, taken from the Economist of London, a financial magazine of very substantial repute and conservativeness, will be read with great interest by the numerous investors and speculators in rubber shares in Shanghai. The article appeared in the Economist of October 21 last:

Oil is no longer king, its place having been taken by Rubber, the rise in the price of which has fired men's imaginations to such an extent that during the week just ended the rubber market has taken on some of the characteristics that prevailed during the mad days of the two previous booms.

The physical condition of the market, writes a Stock Exchange correspondent of the London "Economist," the premier British financial organ, has changed completely from what it was even a fortnight ago, when, to thread a way through the concourse of jobbers was an easy matter, and when, day by day, desertions occurred from those ranks into the other parts of the Stock Exchange which apparently offered greater scope for business and enterprise.

Now, however, it is the turn of rubber once more. The report of the Stevenson Committee, followed, as it was, by a rise in the price of rubber to one shilling per pound, acted as a match placed to the dry tinder under which, for many months past, there has been slumbering the wistful hope that one day the rubber industry might re-establish itself amongst the profitable trades, and would reward the sorely taxed patience of those who had the courage (or misfortune) to keep their shares throughout a period of unexampled dryness.

At first the revival, sharp though many of the rises were, led to little business being transacted. People who wanted to buy rubber shares found that they were unable to do so, owing to the insistence of proprietors that since they, the proprietors, had stuck to their shares so grimly, it was not likely they would sell them at the first glimmer of hope that better times might be within sight. The report of the Stevenson Committee, criticised in some quarters as putting forward an admirable but an unworkable scheme, is now hailed as likely to prove the long-expected saviour of the industry, the rise in rubber from seven pence a pound to one shilling being the best proof that the report receives serious consideration, not only from rubber-producing companies but from the purchasers of the product.

As share prices improved in the market, business started slowly to expand by reason of a little selling on the part of those who, having bought shares all the way down, were content to let go a few of them in order to induce market flexibility, and, moreover, to insure the sellers a profit on what they had bought at the bottom prices.

The new buyers, glad enough to get the offer of shares, found that the prices again improved as public interest widened. By selling at small profits what they had bought previously, and by turning the money into other rubber shares which had not yet responded to the reviving conditions, they added their contribution to the growing fluidity of the market.

By the end of the week, therefore, something like a real market had once more come into being. Lines of shares have been changing hands. Brokers found no difficulty in placing 50,000 of this, or 100,000 of the other, among clients who discovered a ready willingness to take shares which, a fortnight ago, they would have peremptorily refused at half the current prices.

The supply of shares has been augmented, it may be permissible to add, by sales on behalf of ex-enemy holders, while among the buyers an unexpected development was the appearance of American houses on the lookout for shares which offered reasonable chances of appreciation if the price of rubber continued to rise.

In various ways, therefore, the rubber share market has acquired a new and welcome degree of elasticity. As may be supposed, the tendency was to rush from one extreme to the other. Profound dejection has been succeeded by exuberant optimism. The companies themselves are publishing reports which prove how valuable in the matter of reducing costs has been the bitter lesson which they have been forced to learn during the past few years.

With rubber at one shilling a pound quite a number of rubber companies can make reasonable profits. The mere fact of their not working at a loss is held as something novel and exhilarating. The critical and the austere will feel that the present excitement is likely to be overdone, but a cheerful point in the situation is the fact that the policy of restriction is likely to turn losses into profits.

For the time being, at any rate, there appears to be no necessity to sell rubber shares that have been bought at higher prices. Erratic fluctuations there are certain to be. No market could maintain for long the headlong pace set by the irresistible demand of the past few days. Breathing-space is bound to come, but behind the speculators who will rush to snatch profits when the market turns, there stands a more cautious crowd of people who want to get in when the boomlet prices cool.

Correspondence

THE TRAMS AGAIN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—A discussion came up at the luncheon at The Lion Tamers' Club today, which led to an impasse, and it was decided to submit the point to your readers—inasmuch as it is a matter of public interest.

At noon today, on North Szechuen Road at Tiendong Road, there were posted three officials of The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, the Inspector-in-Chief, the Assistant Inspector-in-Chief, and another, and they with the aid of an Inspector of Police were picking off passengers from the trams who were traveling on the footboards, and apparently putting them under arrest.

Now, it is well known that a regulation exists forbiddink traveling in that particular fashion, but this regulation far from settling the argument, gives rise to another point—as to whether or not The Tramways are justified in taking the course which they did—and which no doubt they feel is their right.

This is what gives rise to the point: When the trams take a man's money, and give him a ticket, it means that an agreement or contract has been reached between the parties whereby for the consideration received the carriers undertake to carry the passengers to the destination agreed upon.

Now, if the passenger, *through no fault of his*, is absolutely unable to enter the car, or even to get on the platform, physical necessity forces him to cling on to the footboard. Therefore, is the tram company justified in violating its contract and not only take the passenger forcibly off the car BUT ALSO TO HAVE HIM PUT UNDER ARREST?

Is not the company to blame for selling the ticket at all? And if it refuses to sell the ticket—then does not the public have a legitimate complaint? For why should a public company refuse to serve the public? Its franchise was sold, so we understand, on the understanding that it is to serve the public.

Therefore, does it not follow that the tram company should be forced to provide sufficient accommodation for the growing traffic—or else forfeit its franchise?

Any enlightenment from your readers will be more than appreciated.

ELVY MCTEE.

Lacking Simplicity, We Lose Romance

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest.

Up on the highlands that form the broad back of New York State, whose proud-crested head and neck are marked by the Adirondacks, I have been spending a few weeks, hunting thoughts and making the closer acquaintance with nature that gets thoughts.

And nature has led me through many little adventures that I should have been a loser in missing. She has shown me places and things so packed full of virgin thought that I have no words in which to utter it. It has enriched me with capital as uncurrent in civilised society as the red man's wampum, but more valuable than gold to such as have faith in it and know its magic power. Perhaps it may be uttered and will pass freely in some other world—but no matter if it shouldn't, for at least it brightens this one.

There are, however, some of these little adventures that can be partly told in ordinary speech. One day I set out from Richfield Springs, not going the pampered way, in an automobile, but the plain way, on foot, imperiously honked off the road every little while and contemptiously dusted by the gas-driven chariots of Roman senators; but I was happy, for an unseen hand held mine, that would have dazzled the eyes of the dust kickers with its jewelled splendor if they had been able to see it.

But presently I turned off the highway through a farmer's barnyard, being bound for Waiontha Hill (pronounce it "wy"), the topographic king of that immediate realm. His head bristles with woods, but his wide, steep flanks are bare, except for pastures, grain fields, corn fields and scattered trees and shrubs. There are a few outcrops of rock, which fifty million years ago, or more, formed part of the bottom of a shallow Devonian sea. I will tell of what they gave me a little later.

We lose nine-tenths of the romance of the world through our lack of simplicity. And when we do find and appreciate the romance we usually fail to communicate our sense of it to others, and again only for lack of simplicity. Let your mind run; don't despise the plain-seeming little thoughts that it picks up and offers to you. Don't tread these diamonds into the mud!

In passing round the farmer's barn to get into the field at the stretched-forth foot of Waiontha I got entangled in a quagmire. It was a low spot of ground, and an unnoticed brook, sent down by the king of hills, silently filled all its sink holes, which looked inky black with depth, while the percolating water made the intervening grass-covered humps soft and shaky.

While I was balancing on a luck-sent stone, and wondering if the nearest green hump would hold me up, or pitch me off, or let me through to an undiscovered bottom, a watchdog and several turkeys, whose huge spotted eggs I had seen laid in the mud on the edge of the slough, discovered me and came my way. The dog barked and snarled with shown teeth, and one of the turkeys "gobbled"—a wonderful accomplishment that only turkeys have.

Then a crowd of cattle, chewing the cud, kneedeep in the mud, also began to pay attention to me, and I looked anxiously to see if there was a bull among them, for every country born person knows that the only dangerous animal to be met with is an ill-natured bull on your side of the fence.

But there was no bull, and while I still hesitated about my proposed jump, a little girl came around the barn and drew me out of my perplexity with all the gentle courtoisie of that simple-hearted, high-born maiden, Corrsande (whom he called "Sandy"), the faithful follower of the "Connecticut Yankee," that Mark Twain in one of the greatest romances of all fiction, sent away back into the glamorous age of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.

Set on the right way by my bright-faced little friend, I went with cheer through the evercooler air up the steep slopes of pasture ground, where the cattle in grazing had made inclined paths zig-zagging now far to the right to have the grass that they were cropping always in easy reach—for a cow on a steep slope can't graze with her head down hill, nor even on a horizontal line with comfort, but must have her head on the up side.

Real mountain climbing is no novelty to me, but now a little unexpected touch of romance having been given, I said to myself that because imagination had come along, Waiontha Hill was almost as good as Mount Blanc, barring the absence of snow and ice.

Presently I got high enough to be able to see away across the distant Mohawk Valley, smoking with Summer heat; the blue tips and edges of the Adirondacks. In another direction gleamed Otsego Lake, and the magic land of Cooper's "Leatherstocking" was spread broadly around. I sat down and recalled all of those wonderful tales of America in her youth. I found and ate wintergreens. A shady spot in the crowning woods was white with the strange little orchids called "Indian pipes." But I thought these Indians must be Irish, for the pipes appeared to be the regular clay kind.

I see that I haven't room for the adventure of the Devonian rocks full of beautiful "spirifers," and their shelled relatives. The white-dust of these million-yeared mummies was tasteless; I wondered if it would make a snuff cure for modern "hay fever," but there wasn't enough for a good trial.

The Thyroid And Other Glands

(Manchester Guardian)

There is a general impression that treatment by extract of the thyroid gland is a new thing and very wonderful. It is very wonderful, but it has been a thoroughly established form of treatment for more than thirty years. The only new thing about it is the public interest which all advances in medical science now evoke. The study of what are now called "endocrine" glands is probably the most important contribution to knowledge made by modern physiology, and of all physiological discoveries it has been the most fruitful in the way of influencing our immediate control of disease. It has added a new chapter, almost a new text-book, to therapeutics.

Glands are organs of cellular structure which have the property of taking certain substances from the blood and elaborating their own peculiar secretions. Many glands pass their special secretion to the body through a duct or tube, and the study of the nature and functions of such a secretion is a comparatively simple matter. But many, perhaps all glands, have other and more obscure activities. It was early recognised that the secretion of bile, for instance, was quite a minor function of the liver, which is the largest gland in the body. From the earliest ages man has been familiar with the profound effects produced on growth, development, and even character by the operation of gelding, which is only the removal of certain special glands. But there are other glands which have no special duct through which they can pour out their secretion.

DUCTLESS GLANDS

These are known as the "ductless glands," or glands of "internal secretion." These "internal secretions," which are formed both by the ductless glands and, as an additional function, by duct, are now commonly known as endoerine secretions, and as they have the power of affecting distant tissues the unknown substances which they contain are called "hormones," or messengers, wrouse. It is the mysterious affinities and influences and the actual composition of these bodies which have still to be worked out, but on which already research has thrown much light, especially during the last twenty years.

Of the ductless glands the thyroid was the one on which attention was first concentrated, because goitre, or enlargement of this gland, was a common complaint and one which presented many baffling problems in regard to both its causation and symptomatology; problems which are by no means fully solved even yet. In general terms, however, one may say that with or without actual enlargement of the gland people may suffer from excess or diminution of its activity. Excessive secretion leads to excitability and a general speeding up of metabolism, with increased frequency of respiration and pulse. In extreme cases this becomes "Graves' Disease," or exophthalmic goitre, a very distressing and, until recently, intractable condition characterised by great weakness, breathlessness, rapid heartbeat, and the peculiar prominence of the eye-balls which gives a characteristic appearance of perpetual fright to the sufferers.

Deficient thyroid secretion, if it occurs in infancy, inhibits development and produces cretinism. If it occurs in later life it causes a peculiar condition known as myxoedema.

CRETINISM

Cretinism is frequently but not necessarily associated with goitre, provided the enlargement of the gland is of a kind that destroys the function of the gland. Cretins are dwarfs with peculiar bony malformation and an appearance of old age in childhood which is quite characteristic. The condition is associated with profound mental deficiency which may amount to imbecility. Myxoedema, a condition first described by Sir William Gull, was shown by Hordey, Kocher, and others to be due to absence of the thyroid secretion. It is a condition in which there is a peculiar mucous infiltration of the tissues under the skin and a general condition of lethargy and mental dullness. The first great triumph of what is now called "organo-therapy" was the cure and prevention of these conditions by the administration of the extract of the thyroid gland of animals, a discovery with which Professor Murray, of Manchester, was prominently associated as a pioneer.

Thyroid actually is lessened in old age, and false deductions from this fact and from experiments on tadpoles, which, of course, are animals in an embryonic condition, have led to a great deal of nonsense being written and talked about thyroid extract as an "elixir of life." As a matter of fact, any excess of thyroid secretion by stimulating and hurrying all the vital processes must tend to hasten the approach of old age and shorten life. When a normal thyroid balance" exists in the individual nothing but harm can come from upsetting it. Thyroid extract should be regarded as a dangerous drug only to be prescribed by the experienced physician and in doses whose effect must be watched with the utmost care.

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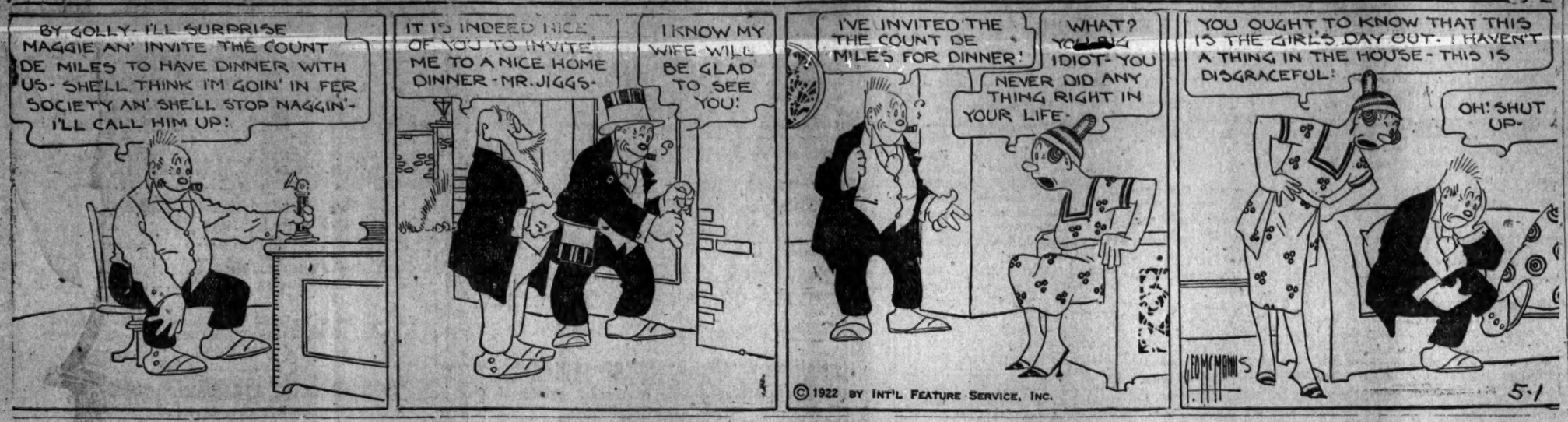
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A. G. de Sherbinin and Co., plaintiff, vs. United States Trading Corporation, defendant.

Cause No. 1105, Civil No. 380.

Judgment, filed December 7, 1922.

SYLLABUS
(By The Court)

1. Contracts: Acceptance of an offer effects a contract.

2. ID.: Novation.—Where such contract suffices to justify the relief sought by one seeking its enforcement, the question whether it was afterward modified in his favor, becomes immaterial.

3. ID.: Waiver of the vendor's rights under a contract is not effected by giving notice to defaulting party that unless he performs it will be treated as "cancelled" and damages claimed.

4. Id.: Id. But it seems that the vendee, by asking extension of time to take delivery, and by agreeing to accept after knowing of alleged departures from the specifications, waives the latter.

Messrs. Fessenden and Holcomb by Mr. Fessenden, for plaintiff.

Messrs. Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Bryan, for defendant.

Lobingier, J.

Plaintiff sues to recover damages for defendant's failure to take delivery of a quantity of steel bars under a contract of sale effected by an oral offer followed by an acceptance as follows:

"Shanghai, April 22, 1920.
Messrs. A. G. de Sherbinin and Co.,
No. 2a Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.

Gentlemen:

Twisted Concrete Reinforcing Bars.

We hereby accept your offer for approximately 137 tons Twisted Concrete Reinforcing Bars, weights subject to landing account to be supplied by you at a price of Gold $117 per ton ex godown. As your storage on same will expire on May 10, we would very much like to have that time in order to effect delivery to our dealer.

Very truly yours,
U. S. Trading Corporation
Geo. E. Young
General Manager for China."

It is not disputed that this acceptance resulted in a contract. Indeed, the answer alleges that it "is the only agreement and contract ever entered into by the said plaintiff and the said defendant" (p.2)

It is claimed however, in defendant's brief (though no such defense is pleaded in the answer) that the contract was "cancelled" by a letter (Ex. 2) reading as follows:

"Messrs. The United States Trading Corporation
Shanghai, June 14, 1920.
Twisted Concrete Bars

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the above Bars, our verbal offer of which was accepted by your letters of April 21 and 22 and confirmed by ours of April 23, we beg to advise that if delivery is not taken and payment made in full by June 19, we shall consider the sale cancelled, and shall claim upon you for whatever loss we sustain due to this cancellation.

These bars were sold you for delivery within 30 days after sale, with the understanding that the storage was to be for your account, after May 10. Inasmuch as these goods have not been taken delivery of, we shall also claim interest on the sale amount from the same date, May 10.

We hope that you will take delivery of this order and settle same before the week is up, as we would regret taking this step against you, but you must understand that we cannot allow this matter to drag on indefinitely, as we notified New York of the sale at the time it was made, and must make an accounting to them.

With best regards,
Yours very truly,
A. G. de Sherbinin & Co.
W. H. Daub."

But it will be seen that this is far from expressing an intention by plaintiff to waive its rights under the contract. On the contrary, plaintiff gives notice to defendant that it "shall claim upon you for whatever loss we sustain" and "shall also claim interest," etc. Apparently what plaintiff means by the terms "cancel" and "cancellation" is that it will, unless defendant takes steps to perform, elect to consider the contract as having been broken. At any rate the letter is not a proposal to rescind and if it had been there was no acceptance. On the contrary, defendant's letters of July 9 (Ex. C and July 20 Ex. A) clearly recognise the contract as still in force and ask further time to take delivery thereunder.

Another contention, discussed in defendant's brief but not raised in the answer, is that plaintiff has not sufficiently proved performance on its part. Mr. Daub, a member of the plaintiff firm, testifies:

"Q. Did you have these steel bars in stock so that you could deliver them?

A. Oh, yes." (p. 4)

We do not think this is overcome by the following testimony of defendant's manager:

"Q. Did Mr. Daub ever state, did he ever admit that these goods did not comply with the specifications?

A. He admitted when he told me the cargo was reshipped from Kobe he found that the original cargo covered original shipment from America, it was different and they could not tell what was in the cargo themselves until it was surveyed." (p.6)

It will be seen that the manager does not state that the steel bars failed to comply with the specifications nor do we think it would be safe to base a finding of non-compliance upon the phrase "it was different," etc.

Moreover, defendant in its letters of July 9 and July 20, already referred to as recognising the contract and asking extension of time for delivery, makes no suggestion that the goods offered failed to comply with the specifications. On the contrary the letters clearly express the intention to take delivery which would seem to constitute the waiver of any differences from the specifications.

The briefs of both counsel are largely devoted to discussing the question whether the contract of April 22 was modified by a letter from plaintiff to defendant on the following day and claimed to have been accepted by the latter. But we do not find that a determination of this question is necessary to a disposition of the case. The only modification suggested by this letter was the waiver by defendant of any claim "for quality and condition." Had it been pleaded and proved that the "quality and condition" were not such as the original contract required, it might have been important to inquire whether there was a modification in this respect. But since, as we have seen, the evidence fails to show such defects but does show an intention to accept so late as July 20 we think it immaterial whether the original contract was modified or not. And we shall assume that the contract concededly effected (1) by defendant's letter of April 22 is the one which governs the rights of the parties.

It being conceded that defendant never did take delivery, that the amount due on the contract was G.$14,771.25 and that plaintiff finally sold the goods at auction for Taels 1,439.00, we have no alternative under a well settled rule (2) of this court, but to award plaintiff damages in the amount of the difference between two sums.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from the defendant the sum of G.14,771.25 less Taels 1,439.00 with interest on said balance from May 10, 1920, the agreed date of delivery.

By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER.
Judge.

(1) Anson on Contracts, (Huffcut's edition), p. 18.
(2) Yu Yar Chuan v. Shippers Commercial Corporation, II Extrater. Cases.

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VLADIVOSTOK.—The Mail Steamer MYLIE will be despatched from Shanghai on Saturday, December 16. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on sailing date at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to L. V. LANG, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. No. Central 3059).

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on December 13, 1922. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. C. 317.

For Foreign Ports

MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo steamer SHUNKO MARU, 12,600 tons, Captain S. Nirano, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at ——— For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2, Canton Road, 'Phone C. 4324.

NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO AND PANAMA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo str. HAMBURG MARU, 12,000 tons, Captain J. Nishida, will be despatched from O. S. K. Buoy on Thursday, December 14, at ——— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2, Canton Road, 'Phone C. 4324.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO
- Shinyo Maru ..... Nov. 5
- Algonquin ..... Nov. 7
- President Pierce ..... Nov. 11
- Siberia Maru ..... Nov. 16
- President Cleveland .. Nov. 29
- China ..... Nov. 30
- Taiyo Maru ..... Nov. 30

FOR VANCOUVER
- Empress of Asia ..... Nov. 4
- Empress of Canada .. Nov. 19
- Empress of Russia ... Dec. 2

FOR SEATTLE
- President Jefferson .. Nov. 5
- Kaga Maru ..... Nov. 14
- President Madison ... Nov. 19
- President McKinley .. Dec. 3
- Hawaii Maru ..... Dec. 6

FOR PORTLAND
- Eastern Sailor ..... Dec. 3
- West Khader ..... Dec. 8

FOR EUREKA
- Talabot ..... Nov. 14

FOR PORT TOWNSEND
- Atlanta City ..... Nov. 13

FOR NEW YORK
- Mabeyashi Maru ..... Nov. 5
- Teucer ..... Nov. 10
- Kendal Castle ..... Nov. 14
- Hanover ..... Nov. 17
- Amur Maru ..... Nov. 19
- Gaelic Prince ..... Nov. 21
- City of Canton ..... Nov. 23
- Tottori Maru ..... Dec. 2
- Patrick Henry ..... Dec. 5
- Agapenor ..... Dec. 6
- Margaret Dollar ..... Dec. 6

FOR PORT TOWNSEND
- Atlanta City ..... Nov. 13

FOR LONDON
- Euryades ..... Nov. 2
- Fushimi Maru ..... Nov. 4
- Dongola ..... Nov. 4
- Deucalion ..... Nov. 8
- Doricstar ..... Nov. 16
- Mishima Maru ..... Nov. 18
- Nankin ..... Nov. 18
- City of Tokio ..... Nov. 20
- Pyrrhus ..... Nov. 29
- Karmala ..... Dec. 2
- Hakozaki Maru ..... Dec. 5
- Alcinous ..... Dec. 6

FOR LIVERPOOL
- Yangtsze ..... Nov. 15
- Demodocus ..... Nov. 27
- Tatsuno Maru ..... Dec. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM
- Knight of the Garter .. Nov. 20
- Philoctetes ..... Nov. 23
- Oudekerk ..... Dec. 7

FOR HAMBURG
- Dakar Maru ..... Nov. 6
- West Falen ..... Nov. 7
- Oostkerk ..... Nov. 8
- Amazon Maru ..... Nov. 10
- Muensterland ..... Nov. 20
- Glengarry ..... Nov. 26
- Lisbon Maru ..... Dec. 8

FOR MARSEILLES
- Com. Ramel ..... Nov. 1
- Porthos ..... Nov. 11
- Armand Behic ..... Nov. 25

FOR TRIESTE
- Venezia ..... Nov. 22

FOR BOMBAY
- Soudan ..... Nov. 19

FOR CALCUTTA

Launch Services

Monday, December 11, 1922

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12, 1922

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 3m.	7ft. 0in.	3h. 20m.	8ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
2	2	2	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9.57 p.m.	10.22 a.m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 56m.	6h. 1m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai,
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. H. B. Duff.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. C. Layers and child.

Per C. N. s.s. Fengtien from Chefoo: Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Preedy, Misses Baker, C. and M. Macleod: from Weihaiwei: Miss A. J. Millar, Messrs. E. E. Clark, G. A. D. Kennedy.

Per Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire from London: Mrs. A. Johns, Mrs. M. M. Wardman, Masters M. B. and B. M. Wardman, Mrs. R. and Miss R. Taylor, Messrs. F. G. Sullivan, C. F. Ladley, W. H. Landford; from Hongkong: Messrs. L. Gibbs, H. Gledhill.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Tsingtao: Messrs. Robertson, M. M. Chen, Koshimania.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. D. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bigge, Mrs. Mary Roger; from Nanking: Mr. W. Dianio.

Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barth, Messrs. C. P. Bradford, C. J. Ferguson, J. H. Gibbs, Miss V. Georges, Mrs. H. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ganahl, Messrs. G. V. Gemberling, Hong Ting-yuc, Mr. and Mrs. G. Osland Hill, Mr. W. D. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Cheuk-pan, Mrs. Leung Kwei-hing, Messrs. K. I. Lo, S. W. Lo, M. W. Lee, H. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levey, Mrs. J. Liddell, Miss R. Liddell, Mr. J. C. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCall, Mr. R. J. Renning, Mrs. G. D. and Master Ramsay, Messrs. L. W. Strozier, J. W. Strozier, J. Oscar Thomson, S. Weingarteh, L. J. Walby, M. C. Yang, T. Yamaguchi, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wong; through for San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Avery, Miss L. F. Bailey, Mr. L. L. Bull, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnum, Miss H. Blacker, Messrs. Chang Wai, Chang Ting-yen, Chang King, Chan Tom, Chan Wing, Mrs. Mabel China, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Coleman, Messrs. D. S. Clinton, F. L. Eidmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elser, Mrs. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. and Miss M. E. Ferger, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferger, Messrs. Gee Jim-john, A. Ginsburg, Long Kay-jong, Louie Jow, Lai Fan, Loo Hung, Mar Fook-woh, Master James Wah Mar, Messrs. Ng Mee-kan, Pon Moy, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Prytz, Messrs. Quan Quing, Quan Wei, Quan Jeong-how, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelley, Masters R. and C. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swerling, Messrs. Sum Chung-hing, Thos. W. Simmons, Tsang Yee, L. F. P. Tharp, N. C. Wickman, Wm. J. Worischeck, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Mr. W. R. and Miss D. Williams, Mr. Yung Yum; for Honolulu: Mr. Kong Tai.

Vessels Due

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- A. Lebon, *Marseilles* ..... Dec. 15
- Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 16
- Com. Mages, *Europe* ..... Dec. 11
- E. of Australia *Vancouver* Dec. 11
- E. of Asia, *Vancouver* .... Dec. 15
- Fooshing, *Swatow* ..... Dec. 13
- Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ... Dec. 9
- Hsinchi, *Foochow* ..... Dec. 11
- Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* .... Dec. 10
- Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ..... Dec. 10
- Hsinkong, *Tientsin* .... Dec. 9
- Hsinwah, *Swatow* ..... Dec. 9
- Kamo Maru, *Europe* ..... Dec. 10
- Kanchow, *Hongkong* ..... Dec. 9
- Kiangan, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 9
- Kiangfoo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 11
- Kianghsin, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 12
- Kiangshun, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
- Kiangyung, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 15
- Kiangyu, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 10
- Kungwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 10
- Kiangwah, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
- Kohoku Maru, *Dairen* .... Dec. 10
- Kutwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 13
- Kwangping, *Thinwangtao* .. Dec. 10
- Liangchow, *Tsingtao* ..... Dec. 10
- Luenho, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 9
- Luenyi, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 10
- Mentor, *Liverpool* ..... Dec. 10
- Nagasaki Maru, *Europe* ... Dec. 10
- Ngankin, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 13
- Nikko Maru, *Japan* ..... Dec. 13
- Plassy, *London* ..... Dec. 9
- Poyang, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 9
- Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* .. Dec. 16
- Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ... Dec. 16
- Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* ... Dec. 13
- Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong* ... Dec. 13
- Saikio Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 10
- Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 13
- Shengking, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
- Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle* .. Dec. 9
- Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao* ..... Dec. 10
- Shunko Maru, *Dairen* ..... Dec. 10
- Sicilia, *Bombay* ..... Dec. 12
- Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .... Dec. 13
- Sunning, *Tsingtao* ..... Dec. 7
- Steel Mariner, *Mobile* .... Dec. 15
- Suiwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
- Szechuen, *Tsingtao* .... Dec. 14
- Takeshima Maru, *Japan* .. Dec. 16
- Tatung, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 16
- Tingsang, *Tsingtao* ..... Dec. 11
- Tuckwo, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 14
- Whangpu, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 15
- Wuchang, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 11
- Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* .. Dec. 15
- Yawata Maru, *Japan* ..... Dec. 10
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E/Russia	Feb. 24	Mar. 12	E/Russia	June 16	July 2
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Dec. 8—Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 8—Can. Winner from V'ver
Dec. 8—Carnarvonshire from London
Dec. 8—Nassa from .....
Dec. 8—Sunning from Tsingtao
Dec. 8—Kibi M. from Japan
Dec. 8—Toyo M. 3 from Japan
Dec. 8—Esang from Hankow
Dec. 8—Woosung from Hankow
Dec. 8—Kiangteen from Hankow
Dec. 8—Tseangtah 2 from H'kow
Dec. 8—Fenyang M. from Hankow
Dec. 8—Kingsing from Tientsin
Dec. 8—Meinan from Ningpo
Dec. 8—Sado M. from Honokong
Dec. 8—Kwongsang from Tsingtao
Dec. 8—Chikugo M. from Japan
Dec. 8—Waishing from Dairen
Dec. 8—Pres. Wilson from H'kong
Dec. 8—Feiching from Wenchow

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Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA TANDA	Dec. 16 Jan. 10
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AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
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The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Amoy for Foochow and Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru which left Dairen on Thursday, is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning and will dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Swatow on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda left Calutta on Wednesday, November 29, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about December 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on November 19, is expected to leave Hongkong today at noon, and is due in Shanghai about next Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The M.M. s.s. Amboise left Marseilles on Friday, November 24, and is due in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore left London at 2 p.m. on November 23 and arrives in Shanghai about January 4.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa about December 19.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Rotterdam on November 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 8.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on January 4.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on December 2 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about January 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy, from London on October 27 with a heavy mail and big passenger list, left Hongkong at 6 a.m. Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf about 8 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Europe tomorrow and will call for Kobe on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of November 10, left Saigon at 8 o'clock yesterday evening and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Singapore on November 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 26.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London on October 28, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 26.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from London on November 10, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 5.

The O.S.K. s.s. Shunko Maru left Dairen on Thursday night and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The steamer will sail for Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg on Tuesday and will load cargo at the Yangtszepoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left San Francisco on Thursday, November 30, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 25.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is expected to leave Puget Sound for Oriental ports tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Seattle on Wednesday, Nov. 29, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle today and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 26.

The Isthmian Steamship s.s. Steel Mariner, from Mobile and Galveston, is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on November 23, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai on December 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on November 30, was due to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 20.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar which was due to sail from Puget Sound on November 30, has been postponed.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar is due to arrive in New York about the middle of December.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left New York on November 13.

The O.S.K. s.s. Alabama Maru, from Seattle, left Kobe on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Nagasaki Monday afternoon. The vessel will sail for Hongkong on Tuesday and is to dock at the Yangtszepoo Wharf.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar sailed from Atlantic Coast for the Orient via San Francisco.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar arrived in New York on December 2 and is expected to sail for the Orient on the 20th.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia which sailed from Vancouver on November 30, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and arrives in Shanghai on December 16.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 6 o'clock Monday evening and sails for Hongkong at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 8:30 p.m. Monday, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday afternoon and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail at noon today and is due in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on December 28.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 8—Kiangshun for Hankow
Dec. 8—Suiwo for Hankow
Dec. 8—Tatung for Hankow
Dec. 8—Yohyang M. for Hankow
Dec. 8—Suiyang for H'kong, C'ton
Dec 8—Ningshin for Foochow
Dec. 8—Wingsang for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 8—Likin for Cruise
Dec. 8—Nejeus for Japan
Dec. 8—Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Dec. 8—Iyo M. for Japan
Dec. 8—Lisbon M. for Hamburg
Dec. 8—Ishin M. for Tsingtao
Dec. 8—Chuentiao for Cruise
Dec. 8—Kyodo M. 22 for Tientsin
Dec. 8—Toyei M. for Chinwangtao
Dec. 8—West Kader for U. S. A. via Dairen, etc.
Dec. 8—Hakushin M. for Tsingtao
Dec. 8—Shinsei M. 6 for Wuhu
Dec. 8—Capsa for Yokohama
Dec. 8—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Dec. 8—H. Ningshao fir Ningpo

Passenger Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Balbrook; for Hankow: Mrs. W. F. Wallace.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec.	9 noon	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	13 —	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	New York via Suez	Hamburg Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	15 —	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	17 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	21 —	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec.	24 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft.	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	24 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.A.
Dec.	26 —	Seattle, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	30 —	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	6 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	7 —	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	8 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan.	13 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	18 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan.	20 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	25 —	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	27 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	3 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	6 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	11 —	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	9 —	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Sado Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	9 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumaso Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	10 —	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Chikugo	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	11 —	Kobe, Yokohama	Kamo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	11 —	Kobe	Nagasaki Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	13 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	16 —	Moji, Kobe, Osakka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	17 —	N'saki, K. Y. Y'ma	Yamashiro M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	20 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Emsland	Ger. H.A. Linie
Dec.	12 —	Hamburg, etc.	Shunko Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	15 —	Liverpool	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	16 —	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec.	19 —	Antwerp	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	19 —	Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec.	24 —	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26 —	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec.	25 —	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec.	26 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	30 —	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	31 —	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan.	3 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan.	3 —	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	4 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenlffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	5 —	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	6 —	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	6 —	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan.	10 —	Kobe, Yokohama	Thescus.	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	14 —	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	17 —	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	17 —	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	20 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	20 —	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	24 —	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	3 —	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	3 —	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb.	3 —	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb.	17 —	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	9 5.30	Ningpo	Y ngshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 1.00	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 D.L.	Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	10 —	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	10 2.00	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	10 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	11 5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	11 5.30	Ningpo	P'sin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec.	11 —	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec.	12 —	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	12 —	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec.	12 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	14 7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	16 —	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec.	17 —	Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	20 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	20 —	Manila, Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec.	26 —	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec.	28 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	30 —	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	9 —	Taku, Dairen	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec.	9 —	Tientsin	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec.	9 10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 1.00	Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	9 D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	10 D.L.	W'wei, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	10 D.L.	Tientsin	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	10 D.L.	Chefoo, Dairen	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	11 3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec.	12 D.L.	Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	12 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	13 —	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Dec.	14 7.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Dec.	16 10.00*	Vladivostok	Mylle	Br. L.V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	9 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	9 D.L.	Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	10 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	10 D.L.	Pukow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	10 6.00*	Hankow,	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	12 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc,	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc,	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	15 M.N.	Hankow, etc,	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT
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1 Special grade L. C. Smith 12 bore D. B. Shot Gun, 32 inch barrels adapted to wild fowl shooting.
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1 "NEWTON" SPECIAL 30 CAL sporting rifle in case
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1 "REMINGTON" automatic 12 bore shot Gun in excellent condition
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1 "HUPMOBILE" 4 CYLINDER CLOSED CAR. 1 "SCRIPPS BOOTH" 2 SEATER TOURING CAR IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER
NEW LEATHER COAT.

On view Friday 8th December.

POSTAGE STAMPS
to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
in
UPPER SALESROOM
On Saturday, December 9th at 2.30 p.m.

A realy fine lot of British, British Colonial and Chinese Stamps disposed of by a private collector

Now on view.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned
Will sell by Public Auction
AT NO. 9A HANKOW ROAD 3rd FLOOR NO. 15
On Monday, December 11th at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Contained Therein

HALL.—Bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Axminster hall Carpet, Tientsin stove, pictures &c.

DRAWING ROOM.—Green Axminster Carpet, Double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Hearth rug, Japanese Lacquered inlaid fire screen, White enamelled bevelled mantel mirror, Heavy brass incense burner, Vases, Porcelains, Brass coal box, Gilt framed oil paintings, Pictures, 4-fold Screen, Brass Electric floor lamp, Nest Teapoys, jardiniere stand, Tapestry curtains, Mirror back Chiffonier, &c,

DINING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet (turkish design) Oakstained Sideboard with cabinet, Dinner wagon, Oak Extension dining table, dining chairs, Folding card table, Oak table and bookcase combined, Electric table fan, Japanese Screen Mantel Mirror, Marble clock, Blue & white vases, Pictures, Curtains, E. P. ware, Crockery, Glass ware, &c.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Tientsin carpets, Skin rugs, Brass Twin bedsteads, White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Tile top washstand, Box Sofa, Fire Brasses, Chenille curtains, Large Teak Mirror door wardrobe, Iron single bedstead, Fender, Vases, Curtains, Toilet Crockery, Woollen blankets, Bed linen, White enamelled linen cupboard, Eider down quilts, cushions, Oil stoves, &c.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Ice Chest Dresser, Berkefold filter, Step ladder Meat safe, "Dover Cooking Stove, utensils &c.
Electric fittings throughout

also

2 Brass twin bedsteads (specially Imported)
1 Oak Extension Dining table and Oak dining chairs (Imported)
1 Salamandre Stove
1 4-blade Ceiling fan with lights & regulator

On view Saturday and Sunday December 9th & 10th

FORWARD AUCTION

The Unique & Important Collection of Porcelain, Bronzes, Jades and Pictures belonging to Dr. Stafford Cox. Tuesday Dec. 19th to Friday 23rd.

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W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Monday, the 11th December 1922.
Commencing At 2.30 p.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS ETC.
Comprising:—

Oakwood hat stand, hall tables, hall sette, teak mahogany stained silk tapestry covered drawing room furniture, silver ware cabinet, lady's writing desk, flower stand, round table, Chinese blackwood side table, hearth stool tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, Morris rocking chairs, teak mirror back dining room suite, white painted bedroom furniture, brass and iron bedsteads, E. P., glass, & Crockery ware, pictures, porcelain vases, Brass Fender, Coal Box, Fire Brasses, etc., etc.

also

A fine assortment of Imported new carpets "Kimberly" velvet, "Parquet" & Orient" Axminster, "Grenode" tapestry etc.
Velvet hearth rug, velvet table cover, eider-down quilts one case German silver canteen, one hornless gramaphone, two Salmandre stoves,
One grand Piano by Rosenkranz.

On View Saturday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction
AT NANKING ROAD JETTY
On Saturday, the 9th December 1922.
At 12.15 Sharp

One motor boat teakwood, 30 feet 8 x 2½, Buffalo engine for kerosine H. P. 16-20 (Buffalo Gasoline Motor Co., U. S. A.)
One Motor boat teakwood 16 x 6 x 2½, 8 H. P. Buffalo engine (Buffalo Gasoline Motor Co., U. S. A.)
One Motor boat "JEGGER" 35 feet length, 8 ft. beam, all solid teak fitted with 20 H. P. engine The Lozier Motor & Co., heavy duty, electric generating set, has moveable deck. Cabin is fitted with 4 bunks, mattress and curtains of first class material. Kitchen cooking range (Kerosene) & Ice chest. Water-Closet with wash basin. Fully equipped with anchor and chain, side lamps, electric searchlight Horn, etc.

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Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
At the Premises
NO. 32 NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD.
On Wednesday, the 13th Dec., 1922,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL,
DRAWING ROOM,
DINING ROOM,
BED & BATH ROOMS
REQUISITES,
Including:—

Teakwood Bevel-edged Hat and Umbrella Stand. Large Axminster and Tientsin Carpets, Brass Fender Borders, Fire Brasses, Fire Screens, Double Spring Couch and Easy Chairs, Escritoire. Curio Cabinet. Teakwood Overmantels, Wooden Panel Screen, SOLID TEAKWOOD DINING ROOM SUITE, Teakwood and White Painted Bedroom Suites, Double and Single White-painted Bedsteads with Bedding, White-painted Centre Tables and Teapoys, Linen Cupboard, Silk and Chenille Curtains, Linoleums, Round Stoves, Fire Clay Sinks, Pictures, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware,
etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Fine-toned Cottage Piano by "T. Ramsperger & Co.,
1 Hornless Gramophone
1 Salamandre Stove
1 Humphrey's Geyser
5 Enamelled Iron Basins
5 Porcelain Lavatory Baths
and
Pantry and Kitchen as usual

On View on Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th inst.
Catalogues on the Premises.

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Favoured with instructions from
YANGTSZE PLATING WORKS
Will sell by Public Auction
On Tuesday, the 12th December, 1922.
At 3 p.m.
At 1843 Tongshan Road, near Wayside.
The whole of their Stock in Trade
Comprising:—
Polishing Machinery,
Electrical Apparatus,
Plating Vats for Nickel, Brass, and Copper,
Tin and Silver Plating,
Electro Galvanising Plant,
Paint Spraying Plant,
Enamelling and Lacquering Ovens, etc.
1 "Phillipo and Sons" Iron Safe
Together with a Large Range of Chemicals,
OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

On view Monday, 11th inst., and Morning of Sale.

Auction of Sundry Cargo

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Will sell at Salesroom
On Monday, the 11th December,
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Overcoating, Tweed, Suiting, Khaki Serge, Needles, Golf Balls, Tonic Food, Socks, Mufflers, New Towels, Vanishing Cream, Tooth Paste, Octagon Soap, Brown Soap, Carbon Paper, Cigarette Holders, Lanterns, Stoves, Drill Chucks, Combination Hand Tools, Padlocks, Metal Polish, Cutlery, Steel Wire, Lumber, Empty Oakwood Casks Olive Oil, Peppermint, Vermouth, Allash (Kummel), Beer, Port Wine, St. Afra (Benedictine), Cordial Medoc,
etc., etc., etc.
also
6 Bales Contg. 48 Pieces Black Vicunas
152 Kegs White Zinc.
597 Kegs Paint (White, Black, Light and Dark Green, Kaw and Burnt Sienna, Mid Stone, Chocolate Light and Red Oxide and Yellow)
41 Cases Kleins "Honest John" Ready Mixed Paint (in Assorted Colours)
20 Cases Ladies' and Gent's Leather Shoes
30 Cases Steel Butts (in Assorted Sizes)
16 Pieces Chinese Silk Piece Goods (Damaged)
20 Cases Sardines in Pure Olive Oil

On View Morning of Sale.

Auction of Valuable Jewellery

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at within upper Salesroom on
Thursday, the 14th Dec., 1922, at 3 p.m.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY
(Just received from London)
Comprising:—

Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Pendants, Earrings, Plaques, Buttons Set with Diamonds Sapphires, Rubies, Moon-Stones, Emeralds, Pearls, Opals and other Precious Stones Mounted in Gold and Platinum, Gold Watches, Chains, Purses, Cigarette and Note Cases, etc., etc., etc.

also
7 Diamond and Platinum Wrist Watches.
1 Fine Diamond Oblong Brooch, by Cartier, Paris
1 Very Fine 3 Stone Diamond Ring
1 Very Fine Emerald Ring, Surrounded by Diamonds
1 Choice Diamond Cluster Ring
1 Very Fine Pearl Necklace (121 Pearls
4 Parcels Loose Diamonds.
On View on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 12th and 13th December, 1922.

RUGS

Do you want a rug that will last a lifetime? One made of tested Shensi wool that is used in the best Persian and Turkish rugs? One with colours guaranteed not to fade or change? One of the best workmanship, every knot tied under foreign supervision?

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THE JADE TREE

These rugs are made at their own factories in Peking and are the grade of rug which has made output of this Company sought after by the best houses abroad for the past four years. The output this year is even better than before because of the experts in charge of each individual order.

A new consignment of Chinese and Persian designs has just arrived, some especially fine small rugs among them.

THE JADE TREE
171 NANKING ROAD
AT LLOYD ROAD CORNER

Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

(Continued from Page 11)

and the declining price of American flour.

There has been no arrival of wheat this week, the Shanghai quotation being practically the same, namely, Tls. 4.00 per picul. Arrivals of Chinese wheat from the interior are still very scarce.

The number of flour mills working at present in Shanghai is still unaltered, the two operating mills working temporarily.

The rise in flour prices in Japan has been halted, but no considerable decline is expected as the present prices are as low as it is possible for the Japanese to charge for flour from Australia or from America. Japan's crops of wheat, barley and rye this year are expected to amount in the aggregate to 21¾ million koku, showing an excess of a little over a million koku over the last forecast, and of 3,500 koku as compared with the actual crops last year.

Wheat and flour interests on the Canadian Pacific Coast have been making predictions as to the grain movement through the port of Vancouver for the current crop year. From Vancouver thus far the shipments of flour to the Orient have been considerably above the average. Up to the end of October there was shipped from that port for China and other Far Eastern countries some 4,000 tons of flour. In September last Hongkong alone took 9,375 barrels of flour from Canada, while in August the imports from Canada into that Colony amounted to 3,812 barrels. Japan in September received 4,950 barrels against 1,000 barrels in the previous month. Very large shipments of Canadian wheat are going forward to Japan, which country, according to statistics in the Canadian papers, took in August 61,444 bushels.

SILK UNINTERESTING

The raw silk market has been very uninteresting. Quotations remain practically unchanged except perhaps for tussah filature, which has dropped from Tls. 810 to Tls. 765 per picul. In spite of this fall the price is steady.

The fall in tussah filature has been occassioned by the big production and to buyers having covered their needs for the present.

In steam filature except in a few lines there is nothing doing, while in re-reeled no trade is recorded. In fact the market has closed easier, but no big drop is expected as the Chinese are holding out for their prices and supplies are scanty.

We have already shipped from Shanghai this season 45,760 bales of raw silk, which is more than 60 percent of the crop itself. Contracts already entered into but goods not shipped should amount to at least another 3,000 bales which means that a greater part of the production this season has already been snapped up. The season ends in May but long before that, it is expected, supplies will be scarce in the Shanghai market.

Exchange fluctuations have again prevented business being consummated. During the week the franc rate was 1,080 for four months' sight and yesterday it stood at 1,040, a difference of four percent.

Business with Lyons has been on a very small scale on account of the variations in exchange rates on Francs, but the United States has not been a buyer this week in the local market, the position there certainly looks better than in Europe. It is quite likely that American manufacturers will begin buying again shortly.

HONGKONG SHARES

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor in their weekly share report, dated December 1, state:

We have again had an active market during the week under review with large transactions principally for cash. Forward business has also been on a rather bigger scale than during the past few months. The Shanghai market is dull with very little doing. Rubber keeps steady with buyers prevailing.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—A fair amount of shares have changed hands at $940 and $945 and close firm with buyers at $940.

Unions have been done at various prices from $209 to $215, and close with buyers at $212.

Hongkong Lands after changing hands at $265 and $265.50 are wanted at $266.

Hongkong Fires and Canton Insurances are both firm with buyers at quotations, at which prices a fair amount of shares have changed hands.

Hongkong Hotels have come to business at $30 Old and $24.50 New.

Cements are rather firmer at the decline, buyers offering $20.75 without inducing sellers.

Dairy Farms have been done at $23 and more shares are wanted.

Hongkong Wharves have been very firm with few sellers and close with buyers at $171 after sales at $169.50.

Hongkong Docks have eased off a little and are wanted at $186.

China Providents are in good demand at $23.

Hongkong Ropes have come to business at $39 at which price there are still buyers.

Raubs: A considerable quantity has changed hands at $6.50 and $7, closing firm with buyers at $6.75.

London quotations of the 30th ultimo: Hongkong Banks £117 10, Indos Deferred £30 10, Shells £4. 1. 3. All middle prices.

BOGUS LIQUOR IN NORTH CHINA; RAIDS IN HARBIN

Spirits For Spurious Booze Obtained Here, Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—The recent trials at Shanghai in connection with the sale of liquor in bottles bearing false labels will shortly have a parallel in Peking, as the result of investigations made by Mr. N. Blumenthal, representative of Messrs. Rondon & Co. of Shanghai.

Mr. Blumenthal recently discovered at Harbin that spurious Hennessy's brandy was being sold there. His investigations went to show that the supplies were not prepared at that port. At Mukden he also found quantities of bottles exact imitations of Hennessy's labels on sale. The police stated that the stuff had been imported.

Coming back to Tientsin, he ascertained that large supplies of the same or similar spirit were on sale. Careful inquiries were instituted at Tientsin and it was learned that the spirit came from Peking. Mr. Blumenthal then came on to Peking.

He alleges that the spirit in question was being turned out by three Chinese concerns. At one, the "Hui Chung Fruit Wine and Co." to quote one of its English labels, he personally obtained samples in bottles bearing Hennessy's label, at a cost of $1 a bottle.

Representations were made to the French legation, which made arrangements with the Chinese authorities for a raid by the police. This was carried out at night. On the premises were found a number of jars containing what is described as a crude but strong spirit, a large number of labels, exact reproductions of Hennessy's, and hundreds of bottles filled with a spirit and bearing these labels.

The police apparently co-operated readily enough in this raid, but one on other premises was only made after ten days' delay, while the third, although under the observation of the police, has not yet been raided.

It is reported that the spirit from which this alleged brandy was made had been obtained at Shanghai and Hankow where it was purchased at $5 cents a gallon. One gallon diluted and flavored is said to have turned out a dozen bottles, so that the profits, while selling at $12 a dozen as compared with $28 for Hennessy's brandy, would be very considerable.

Mr. Blumenthal is awaiting the raid on the third place and the trials of those arrested in connection with the two raids already carried out.

Peking Hears Of $100,000,000 Railway Loan

(China Press Service)

Peking, Dec. 7.—An unconfirmed report states that apart from the Belgian Loan to the amount of £2,200,000, secured on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway, which was secretly concluded by Kao En-hung, Minister of Communications and which forms the subject of an impeachment to be made in Parliament against him, another secret loan of $100,000,000, concluded by Kao with a certain British Banking Group, has been brought to light.

The report alleges that the latter loan bearing interest of eight and a half percent per annum is secured on the increased telegraph and postal rates. A discount of twenty percent is allowed to the Banking Group in the advance of the loan.

The loan agreement, the report adds, provides for the establishment of the a Sino-British Bank, to be called the "Tung Nieh Bank," in accordance with the precedent of the Sino-Italian Bank, to undertake all banking transactions appurtenant to the Ministry of Communications. The Chinese Minister of Communications is to be the Director-General of the Bank and a representative of the British Banking Group to be the Associate Director-General of the Bank.

It is further alleged that the loan agreement was signed in the middle of November at London by the representative of the British Banking Group together with Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and a special delegate of the Ministry of Communications, and at Peking by Kao En-hung and Dr. Wellington Koo, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The British Banking group referred to above is not likely to be connected with the bona fide consortium group of which Sir Charles Addis is the British head.

Hotel Arrivals

Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Gilkeson, Manila.
Mr. A. R. Nowell, Hankow.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Giles, Yokohama.
Mr. R. Abe, Hongkong.
Lt. C. H. G. Lang, H. M. S. Gnat.
Mrs. W. A. Herren, Illinois.
Miss Mary Herron, Illinois.
Mr. S. Hushenhorn, Tientsin.
KALEE HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Manila.
Mr. F. Richards, Manila.
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
Mr. G. F. Davidson, Kobe.
Mrs. H. Marlow, Australia.
Mr. C. R. Cox, Hankow.
Mr. C. K. Adam, H.M.S. Gnat.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Weeks, Boston.
Mrs. C. D. Sias, Boston.
Mr. J. D. Kennedy, Weihaiwei.
Mr. A. Presnoy, Hankow.
Capt. B. A. Day, Army, P. I.
Mr. R. C. Mackay, Hankow.

Seattle Pleased With China Trade Act

Chamber of Commerce officials were pleased over press dispatches stating Secretary of Commerce Hoover had issued orders carrying out provisions of the China trade act, which places American firms in China on an equality with British, French, Japanese and other nationals. It was due to special privileges extended by the governments of these countries that American trading firms in China were at a great disadvantage, says the Seattle Times.

The Seattle Chamber was the first commercial body on this coast to indorse the China trade act, and Senator Wesley L. Jones was one of the most active sponsors of the measure. J. J. Underwood, the Washington, D. C., representative of the chamber, also was in the forefront in lining up support for it.

It is expected that many investments representing large eastern capital which had been withheld pending passage of the China trade act can now be looked for. Seattle, as the nearest American port to China, is expected to benefit from the increased trade which will be developed now that the act is effective.

Loan Repudiated By Peking House

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 5.—Mr. Wu Chung-lien presided and there were 512 members present at the meeting of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

"Chaban" against Mr. Kao Eng-hung, Minister of Communications, and Mr. Lo Wen-kan, was brought forward on the ground that Mr. Kao had contracted without the authority of Parliament a loan of $30,000,000 for the purchase of materials for the railway to be constructed from Paotochen to Minghsia, and that Mr. Lo had officially concurred with the scheme. The motion was put to the vote and carried by 307 votes to 5.

The House also decided to ask the Government to declare the loan agreement null and void and to deprive Mr. Kao of his post.